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WHEAT MARKET PROBLEM SOLVING DUNNING

Radio of Wilkins Ship In Antarctic Ice-fields Silent

No Word Received for Eight Days by Base Ship at Melville Island From Vessel to Southward Carrying Famous Australian Explorer and His Party; Believed Ship's Radio Equipment Badly Damaged

New York, Feb. 6.—For eight days and nights efforts to reach Capt. Sir Hubert Wilkins by radio have failed. The New York American said to-day in a copyrighted dispatch from the Antarctic ice fields.

Loss of contact with the explorer was reported by Victor Olsen, wireless operator aboard the steamship Melville, base vessel of the Wilkins-Hearst expedition, now at the Deception Islands. Olsen stated that Sir Hubert Wilkins and his entire personnel were somewhere in the vast area of broken ice south of the Melville.

EQUIPMENT DAMAGED

Fears were expressed that Sir Hubert's ship, the Scoresby, had suffered irreparable damage to her radio outfit.

The Scoresby was carrying Sir Hubert and his aeroplane pilot to a point where they could fly to the base of a proposed flight to the polar capital.

SCHOLARSHIP BILL PLEAS

Both Sides in B.C. Legislature in Accord on Main Principles

Broadening of Scope to Include Other Than Soldier Children Suggested

Twelve thousand dollars will be available to assist from seventy-five to one hundred children of ex-soldiers in their education training over a period of four years. Hon. Joshua Hinchcliffe said in the Legislature yesterday when the bill calling for this legislation was discussed in committee. The help given will range from \$10 to \$25 per month. Conservative and Liberal members found themselves in accord on the main principles of the bill and Thomas Uphill, Liberal member for Fernie said he would like to see the scope enlarged to embrace the children of all industrial workers, particularly those whose fathers had been killed.

Colonel C. Peck endorsed a suggestion of Capt. Ian Mackenzie that an amount be asked for over the suggested \$12,000 to cover the cost of administration and the Minister of Education promised to follow the suggestion to the best of his ability.

A number of clauses were stood over by Mr. Hinchcliffe remarking that representations had been made to him.

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Sleep Potion Given Taft By Doctors

Washington, Feb. 6.—William Howard Taft was given a sleep-producing potion by his physicians this afternoon to aid him in obtaining more rest.

This forenoon, after examining the former Chief Justice, Dr. Francis R. Hagner said the patient had experienced some difficulty in taking nourishment, but otherwise was about the same as yesterday.

DUNNING TO SPEAK IN REGINA TO-NIGHT

Regina, Feb. 6.—Former Premier Charles A. Dunning of Saskatchewan came back to the west to-day as Minister of Finance of Canada. To-night he will speak at a banquet tendered him by the Regina and Saskatchewan Liberal Associations, signaling his elevation to the important Federal finance position.

Hon. T. A. Cramer, politically prominent in Canada years ago as leader of the Progressive Party and now Minister of Railways and Canals, will also be present at the function.

Mr. Cramer succeeded to the cabinet post left vacant by Mr. Dunning on the latter's appointment to the position made vacant by the death of Hon. James A. Robb in November.

TARIFF DISCUSSION

It is not expected Mr. Dunning will outline the fiscal proposals to be contained in his budget speech at the session of Parliament which will open two weeks hence, but probably he will discuss the tariff problem.

SHOT BY OWN GUN, LOCAL YOUTH DIES

Robert W. Watson, Sixteen, Killed Accidentally in Mishap Near Lillooet

Was Drawing Gun Toward Self When Having Picture Taken at Mine

Robert W. Watson, sixteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Watson of 639 Langford Street, was instantly killed on Sunday afternoon in a shooting accident, according to word just received here.

The boy had been spending the winter with his father, who is managing the McGillivray Creek Placer Mines. A party had been made up to visit the Anderson Lake Mines, and Robert, his father and several others were standing in front of the tunnels to have their pictures taken.

The boy had a double-barreled hammer shotgun, and had one barrel loaded with ball. He had left the gun standing in the snow and leaning against an ore car, he caught it by the muzzle and drew it toward him. The hammer must have caught in something in the snow, as it fired.

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YOUTH LOSES LIFE IN FIRE IN TORONTO

Two Firemen Injured; Woman and Her Two Children Rescued

Toronto, Feb. 6.—One youth lost his life, two firemen were injured, one woman and her two children were rescued and several other families were forced into the street when fire destroyed the office of the New York Chesterfield Works on College Street here early to-day.

The body of Abraham Wolfstoft, twenty, was found in his bedroom by firemen after they had fought their way to upper stories of the building. His mother, Mrs. Jacob Wolfstoft, and her two children were rescued by firemen when they became trapped in their rooms.

Young Wolfstoft was reported to have been asleep when the fire broke out.

STORIES BURNED

The flames destroyed five adjoining stores and one apartment above the upholstery store, where firemen found the body of Wolfstoft.

\$10,000 A YEAR FOR MINISTERS OF ONTARIO

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 6.—In a new page feature to-day The Toronto Globe said:

"A five-year Legislature term, increased salaries for Cabinet Ministers, and money deposits from candidates in Ontario provincial elections are all provided for, it is understood, in legislation that was forecast in the Speech from the Throne at yesterday's opening of the House.

"The five-year term will be enacted this session to replace the present four-year term, although it may not become effective until after the Ferguson Government's next appeal to the country's 'Remuneration of each member of the Government will, it is understood, be increased from \$5,000 to \$10,000 a year."

FOUR LOSE LIVES IN FIRE IN SHIP AT DOCKYARD

Tokio, Feb. 6.—Four women were burned to death and the new 17,000-ton liner ship Yatsuda Maru, belonging to the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, was seriously damaged in a fire which started to-day while the ship's equipment was being completed at the Nagasaki dockyard for her maiden trip.

Twenty-four of the ship's cabins were burned out, the damage being estimated at 1,000,000 yen.

SCOTTISH FOOTBALL

Glasgow, Feb. 6.—In a replayed game from the second round of the Scottish Football Association competition to-day, Falkirk beat Queen of the South 4-3. The match was played at Dumbfries. The winner will play Leith Athletics in the third round.

NO NEWS COMES FROM HIS SHIP

Capt. Sir Hubert Wilkins.



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Proposed Gear Ratings For The Canneries On B.C. Coast Made Public

Vancouver, Feb. 6.—Gear ratings for those canneries and salting and pickling plants proposed to be licensed to operate exclusively on the British Columbia coast for the next five years under Hon. S. L. Howe's policy of limitation of fishery operations were announced to-day.

These will be effective of Mr. Howe's legislation is passed at the present session of the Provincial Legislature. They vary somewhat from the gear ratings proposed a few weeks ago by the Provincial Commissioner of Fisheries as recommended by a special committee of operators who heard protests and suggested amendments from representatives of the canneries.

SOME CHANGED

Mr. Howe received the report of the operators' committee early this week and the ratings were changed as suggested, it is stated, although most of the ratings remain approximately the same as when first announced.

SALMON CANNING

These ratings are as follows: District No. 1. Queen Charlotte Islands North: No gill nets, drag seines or traps allowed. Twenty-two purse seines divided among five plants as follows: Massett, Langara, Ferguson Bay, 4 each; Watun River and Shannon bay, 5 each.

District No. 2. Queen Charlotte Islands south: No gill nets, drag seines, traps allowed. Thirty-two purse seines allowed at rate of 8 each to the following plants: Alford Bay, South Bay, Lagoon Bay and Lockport.

NAAS DISTRICT

District No. 3: Naas River, 225 gill nets, allowed as follows: Wales Island, 75; Mill Bay, 37; Naas Harbor, 38; Arrandale, 75; twelve purse seines, 4 each to Mill Bay and Naas Harbor and 4 each to Wales Island and Arrandale.

SKEENA DISTRICT

District No. 4: Skeena River area, 1 seine in Prince Rupert Harbor; 1 L. and P. gill net allowed to plants at Tuckers Inlet, 64; Sunnyside, 56; Balmoral, 68; Cunningham, 56; Plaxton, 68; Docks, 68; Oceanic, 64; Point Edwards, 68; Inverness, 68; North Pacific, 59; (Concluded on Page 14)

BRITISH BANK RATE REDUCED

Cut From 5 to 4½ Per Cent Comes as Surprise to the Market

NEW YORK BANK RATE CUT TO-DAY

New York, Feb. 6.—Directors of the New York Federal Reserve Bank to-day reduced the discount rate from 4½ to 4 per cent. The 4½ per cent rate had been in effect since November 15, 1929, when it was reduced from 5 per cent.

London, Feb. 6.—The discount rate of the Bank of England was reduced to-day from five to four and one-half per cent.

The reduction was due to the recent inflow of gold and improvement of the national monetary situation, which assisted recently in reduction of the bank rates of Germany and France.

The action of the directors in reducing the rate took the market somewhat by surprise in view of the fact that the sterling exchange for some time has been weakening. Easier money in New York, raising hopes for reduction of the Federal Reserve rate, apparently induced the authorities here to take the opportunity of giving the trade the benefit of a lower rate.

GOLD RESERVE

The Bank of England also is apparently satisfied with the amount of gold it has added to its reserve and believes German and French gold demands have been satisfied for the present.

STEALING CHEQUES ALLEGED

Thefts From Mail Thought Cleared Up By Arrest of Man Here

Keen Memory of Bank Teller Results in Apprehension; Court Charge

Mail thefts and bogus cheque operations extending over a period of four months and involving between \$2,000 and \$3,000 are believed by police officials to have been halted with the arrest here yesterday of Robert Wattle, twenty-eight, of Vancouver.

Wattle was arraigned before Magistrate George Day in City Police Court this morning on one count and remanded at his request until Monday. He expressed a wish to secure counsel. It was intimated in court that other charges would be laid.

Wattle owes his arrest to the keen memory for faces possessed by A. E. Exham, a teller at the Bank of Montreal, main branch.

The man entered the bank yesterday shortly before noon and went to the teller's window to purchase a bank draft. Behind the counter was Mr. Exham, who had previously cashed an allegedly stolen cheque and was on the watch. He connected Wattle with the man who had cashed the former cheque.

KEPT HIM WAITING

Keeping the man waiting, the teller called the police and Deputy Chief Harry J. O'Leary and Detective Walter Caldwell responded to the call and arrested Wattle.

The charge on which Wattle was arraigned this morning was of retaining in his possession a bank cheque for \$500 well knowing it to have been stolen. The cheque was made out in favor of Mrs. E. E. Scrase and drawn on the National Trust Company of Edmonton.

STOLEN FROM MAIL

Deputy Chief O'Leary said this morning the police both here and in Vancouver have been investigating for some time the operations of a man who had obtained over \$2,000 through forged and stolen cheques. It is thought that many of the cheques were stolen from mail boxes and from letters by other means.

In many cases the cheques were made out by firms of high standing and the cheques ranging from \$40 and \$50 to several hundred dollars.

A number of cheques which have been cashed in this manner in Victoria since September are in possession of the police.

FULL DATA ON MRS. MACGILL'S CASE DEMANDED

Close U.S. Senate Votes on Tariff Bill

Traveling Expenses of Market Commissioner Subject of Questions

Following the failure yesterday of a committee of women, representing 2,250 petitioners, demanding the reinstatement of Mrs. Helen G. MacGill as judge of the Vancouver Juvenile Court, to secure permission to meet the Conservative members as a whole, notices of motion filed by Capt. I. A. Mackenzie will bring the subject before the Legislature again.

Yesterday Mrs. Rex Eaton headed a committee which came to Victoria hoping to place the matter before Conservative members. They have been informed, as the matter has been before the Cabinet, the members are not inclined to discuss Mrs. MacGill's dismissal further.

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Women Church Workers in China Held By Bandits

Shanghai, China, Feb. 6.—Three members of the China Inland Mission, all of Finnish nationality, were captured by brigands last Monday while traveling by boat from Changshu to Kiangsu. They are Miss Calander, Miss and Miss...

BROKER BOOKS SEIZED TO-DAY IN MONTREAL

Mine Stock Trading Managers Appear in Court and Are Remanded

Fifteen Brokers Appear in Court in Toronto; Hearing Set For February 20

Canadian Press

Montreal, Feb. 6.—Acting under instructions from the Attorney-General, Provincial Police to-day seized the offices and books of the firm of J. Junesu and Company, mining brokers, in Montreal and Three Rivers.

The managers of the Montreal head office and a branch here and in Three Rivers later appeared in court and were temporarily remanded.

TORONTO HEARING

Toronto, Feb. 6.—Fifteen brokers representing some of the leading mine stock brokerage houses in Toronto, appeared before Magistrate Robert Browne to-day for preliminary hearing on charges of conspiracy to defraud the public and other charges on which they were arrested during a police raid a week or so ago. They were all remanded until February 20.

BAIL IS \$100,000

Bail in the majority of cases was reduced, but for Malcolm Stobie, of Toronto, "Forlong and Company," and his partner, G. J. Forlong, the amount of \$100,000 was renewed.

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RESTRICTIONS PLANNED FOR SUBMARINES

Conferees in London Agree Provisionally on Outline of Navy Tonnage

London, Feb. 6.—French Naval Limitation Conference circles have declared flatly that France will not in any way consider now the abolition of submarines. The pronouncement was in answer to the announcement of the United States delegation head, Henry L. Stimson, that at next Tuesday's plenary session of the conference he would propose abolition of underwater craft.

France, as had already been forecast, it was said, intended to make proposals for "humanization" of submarine warfare. It was understood the main French stipulation would forbid the sinking of merchant vessels in wartime unless they were armed heavily. In this case, the nations would bind themselves to make every provision for the safety of crews.

DELEGATES DISCUSS POSITION

The French Government announcement was made after a meeting of the delegation last night at which the submarine question was examined again on the basis of an announcement that Great Britain and the United States were agreed on the advisability of abolishing the craft.

The outcome of the deliberations was a reaffirmation of the old stand that submarines are a necessity for France.

TARDIEU TO SPEAK

It is understood Premier Tardieu plans at next Tuesday's plenary session to meet the proposal for abolition of underwater boats with a speech in which he will say France cannot afford to sacrifice the life blood of the French navy. Although it is not wanted as an offensive weapon, he will contend it is most necessary for the defence of the French coast line.

The French position is that coast guard defence guns are immobile and of short range and therefore mobile submarines are vitally necessary to protect ports from attack. Another French argument is that submarines (Concluded on Page 14)

TWO POLITICAL PARTIES ARE BEING FORMED IN SPAIN

Madrid, Feb. 6.—Two major political parties are taking form in Spain to replace those dissolved by the dictatorship.

White Francisco Camba, Barcelona financier and former Minister of Finance, is assembling bankers, merchants, industrialists and noblemen into a Conservative Party, friends of Jose Sanchez Guerra, former Premier, are uniting various Liberal elements with the idea of his becoming their leader.

The new Conservative Party will work for stabilization of the currency and balancing of the budget. The Liberal group, which looks to Sanchez Guerra as its chief, will stand for orderly government guaranteeing individual liberty, but it will endeavor to make Spain safe against a return to dictatorship.

Careful Handling Needed To Find Grain Sale Success

Federal Minister of Finance Says Cool-headed Leadership Will Solve Difficulties of Prairie Wheat Pool; Declares There Should Be No Alarm Over Present Position of Canadian Farmers

Canadian Press

Winnipeg, Feb. 6.—No need exists for alarm over the present grain market situation, according to Hon. Charles A. Dunning, Federal Minister of Finance.

"A way out can be found with cool and careful handling," said the Minister.

The statement was made as Mr. Dunning passed through Winnipeg last night en route to Regina.

Mr. Dunning preferred not to discuss the action of the Prairie Producers' Governments in guaranteeing the loan margin required of the Wheat Pool by lending banks.

THE MANITOBA GOVERNMENT is keeping in close touch with the situation, according to Premier John Bracken.

Large organized buying at Chicago was reflected on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange to-day to the extent that wheat recovered from an early slump of two cents to finish strong with an advance of one cent. Values touched peak levels at the close and were ½ cent to 1½ cents higher than the previous close.

Early seasonal weakness was the result of liberal selling by long holders. Exports of wheat from North America were reported at 500,000 bushels, mostly July \$1.27½, and October at \$1.26½.

RESOURCES FLEDGED

The trading to-day was carried on with knowledge that the resources of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta stood pledged as guarantees for the fifteen per cent margin demanded by Canadian banks on loans to the co-operatives.

Tuesday \$1.40 a bushel has been paid out to members of the prairie wheat pools and values have been generally regarded as approaching closer than ever before to the fifteen per cent protective margin above loans.

TRAIN MAN IS KILLED IN COLLISION

Conductor Loses Life and Car Worker Hurt in Yard at Hornepayne, Ont.

Canadian Press

Sudbury, Ont., Feb. 6.—Charles Seadon, forty-eight, conductor, whose home is in Winnipeg, was instantly killed, and Edward Almqvist, thirty-seven, car attendant of Montreal, was severely injured when two Canadian National freight trains collided while switching in the Hornepayne yards early this morning on a gauge foot.

Two cars and a caboose were totally demolished by fire when the stove in the caboose was overturned.

Seadon and Almqvist were both in the caboose at the time, but the latter was rescued through a hole in the floor and taken to the Hornepayne Hospital.

Mrs. Seadon is now in Vancouver.

Italian-Austrian Treaty Is Signed

Rome, Feb. 6.—The Italian-Austrian treaty of friendship and conciliation for judicial settlement of disputes was signed to-day in Premier Mussolini's office by the Duce and Johann Schober, Chancellor of Austria.

The pact was arranged because post-war changes in frontiers and the advent of Fascism had created some conflict between the two governments.

It is the time had come for a settling of old scores.

"Ridiculous," exclaimed Ald. John Bennett, "if a man law-abiding citizen he is entitled to work regardless of his nationality."

MET CRITICISM

Ald. de Graves agreed with this, but he remarked the police matter was a report had been prepared to offset criticism of the department that few Canadians were employed. He insisted, and was supported by Ald. W. H. Lemble, chairman, evened the ballot by his vote, and the motion expired on a tie.

POLICEMEN LISTED

The nationalities of policemen have already been listed: There are 119 Canadians, 74 Englishmen, 70 Scots, 33 Irishmen and eight of other countries, remarked that under the present chief more Canadians had been employed than ever before. Now, he

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COAL MUST PAY WAY, THORNTON DECLARES

Toronto, Feb. 6.—"Congestion of Canada's 1929 wheat crop is a serious problem confronting Canadian Railways. There is nothing in either that

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Here's a soothing, pain subduing emollient called Joint-Ease that is made right here in Canada and sold by every druggist in the Dominion. Rub it on that stiff joint to-night—the one that causes you so much agony and loss of time—rub it in good and away it goes through the skin and flesh right down to the tendons and ligaments of the joints—right where all the trouble starts.

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B.C.'S Tourist Trade In 1929 Is Valued At Close To \$73,000,000

Major A. E. Craddock, Automobile Club Manager, Tells of Vast Extent of Traffic Last Year; Approximately \$23,000,000 Spent for Upkeep of Cars Alone; 200,000 Autos Enter Province, Bringing 750,000 Tourists; Need for Good Roads to Support Industry

The tremendous value of the tourist trade and its ever-increasing importance to British Columbia was stressed by several speakers at the annual meeting of the Victoria Branch of the Automobile Club of B.C. in the Chamber of Commerce last night.

H. D. Twigg, M.P.P., a past president, mentioned that road work approximating \$150,000 in value had been done on Vancouver Island through the club's efforts in approaching the government. When one realized that British Columbia's tourist trade last year amounted to between \$60,000,000 and \$80,000,000 and that the tourist trade to over \$300,000,000, the vital need of good roads in promoting this industry was apparent, he said.

GIVE THEM MORE SPACE
"It is up to us to give these people more space in which to spend their money and they will spend more money," he added, urging also the development of national parks, declaring that a government which would do this should be praised, rather than criticized.

Major A. E. Craddock, the club's manager, stationed in Vancouver, gave a concise statistical account of the value of the tourist traffic, which he spoke of as "British Columbia's inexhaustible asset."

According to statistics, he said, 200,000 tourist automobiles, carrying 500,000 passengers entered the province last year. He corrected Mr. Twigg regarding the value of the tourist traffic, which he set at \$73,000,000. Classifying this expenditure, he said that \$25,000,000 was spent for upkeep of cars, \$9,000,000 for personal matters, \$9,000,000 by rail and steamer tourists, \$2,000,000 by ocean tourists, \$3,000,000 by traveling Canadians, and \$6,000,000 for various goods which the tourists took away with them.

GOOD ROADS
With regard to roads, Major Craddock pointed out that B.C. had 20,000 miles of good touring roads which was a great credit to the province, considering the size of the population.

David Leeming, president of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau, spoke of the disadvantages which this island had of securing tourists—it had to get them across the water first. It was necessary therefore to go after the tourist trade and not wait for it to come. There was a wonderful industry awaiting development.

Once the tourist got here there was a chance to make him settle. There were automobiles and good roads were the biggest colonizing factors which this province had, he said.

VANCOUVER PRESIDENT
N. O. G. Crawford, president of Vancouver Branch of the Auto Club also addressed the club, conveying the wishes of the Vancouver Club for a most successful year. The Victoria Club had shown great wisdom in selecting Rev. Montague Bruce for its president a second time, he said.

With regard to the Vancouver Club's work, he spoke of the new traffic by-laws, break and headlight testing, town planning and tourist activities which the body had investigated and carried out.

VALUE TO MOTORISTS
Major Cuthbert Holmes, president of the provincial organization, discussed at some length the work of that body. He stressed its value to motorists as a protection against oversight by legislators.

He referred to a tour of the province made by Major Craddock and himself. They had taken twenty-two times during the three weeks and covered many important points. Hotels, auto camps and garages bearing the official sign of the club were inspected. Major Holmes also spoke of his attendance at the Dominion convention of the Automobile Association at Quebec, stressing in particular the subject of a transCanada highway.

TRANSCANADA HIGHWAY
"The building of a road from one side of Canada to the other is just as important to-day as was the building of the C.P.R. forty years ago," he said. "Do you know there are seventeen roads leading out of this province to the United States and not one road going right across the province?"

The provincial president endorsed the statement of the local president that the Automobile Club was a club of safe drivers.

AGAIN CALLS FOR REPORTS
Opposition Leader Makes Another Protest on Delay of Information

Another protest against the delay in bringing down information for members of the B.C. Legislature was recorded yesterday by T. D. Pattullo, leader of the Opposition as soon as the House opened yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Pattullo suggested that the date set for the first meeting of the Public Accounts Committee, February 11, was too late for certain information to be obtained in time for consideration in the budget debate and repeated his request that Premier Tominie table the reports of the various commissions of inquiry.

Mr. Twigg, chairman of the accounts committee, expressed willingness to advance the date of that committee's meeting and Premier Tominie agreed to the various reports would be tabled when they were ready, Mr. Shelly said that the final report of the special auditors had been completed and said he was giving consideration to the proper time for presenting it to the House.

BUSINESS REVIVAL SEEN COMING AT END OF THIS YEAR

Toronto, Feb. 6.—"The last half of 1930 will see business in full swing again. By January, 1931, we will be well into a resumption of the major movement of prosperity that Canada has been enjoying and that, we must recognize, if we compare to-day's statistics not with six months ago but with three years ago, we are still enjoying."

This size-up of the business outlook for the coming year was given in an address in Toronto by Floyd S. Chalmers, editor, The Financial Post.

Mr. Chalmers said: "Public confidence in the business situation has been largely restored. There is a willingness to work for rather than gamble for prosperity."

"I think we are safe in estimating that 1930 will fall behind 1929 in the general volume of business but will not fall behind 1928. If at all. As a matter of fact, I do not expect business to fall below normal volume. We must not forget that we have been enjoying abnormal good business. Even now business volume is above normal. Corporation and individual profits will likely be lower in 1930. However, it is no time for false economy, and if there is to be any chiefting of expenses it should be in regard to genuine luxuries. Expenditures that are in the nature of an investment in future prosperity may well be maintained at the present time. Promising men should not be dismissed simply because they are not now earning good profits for their employees. Advertising, which maintains the underlying momentum of business should not be reduced."

TO ABOLISH BRUTAL LAW

Bill Curtails Landlord's Right of Seizure of Tenant's Goods

Another Bill Before Legislature Aims to Safeguard Marriages

One of the most striking instances of the old brutalities of the Middle Ages still retained in the law a landlord's right of distraint upon the property of tenants for non payment of rent will disappear under the bill to amend the Distress Act he is sponsoring in the Legislature, Hon. R. L. Maitland told the House yesterday.

Mr. Maitland moved the second reading. L. A. Hanna, adjourned the debate.

No longer would it be possible for a landlord to seize a family's cooking stove, its bedding, wearing apparel and other necessities of life, Mr. Maitland said. These articles were specifically exempted from seizure as tools and implements of trade up to \$200 in value. Goods of strangers stored with tenants are also to be exempted from seizure, he said, and articles such as gramophones, radios and automobiles purchased under conditional sale agreement might be seized under conditions requiring the landlord to search the statement of this province to implement the trade up to \$200 in value. Goods of strangers stored with tenants are also to be exempted from seizure, he said, and articles such as gramophones, radios and automobiles purchased under conditional sale agreement might be seized under conditions requiring the landlord to search the statement of this province to implement the trade up to \$200 in value.

SAFEGUARD MARRIAGES
The main objection of the new marriage act introduced by the government is to safeguard the legitimacy of marriage, stated Mr. Maitland, sponsor of the bill. Uncertainty had existed and the delay in bringing down legislation had been caused both with respect to the late and the present governments, he said, by the desire to avoid offending the susceptibilities of any religious body or sect. The registration of all persons entitled to perform the marriage ceremony would be a guarantee that registered clergy were properly qualified and the delay of eight days in issuing marriage licenses was a safeguard against last minute marriages and the improper marriage of girls under age. Capt. Ian Mackenzie moved adjournment of the debate and Mr. Maitland urged that the committee on agriculture act before discussing the measure.

William Dick, Vancouver, announced a petition by the Sanipatric and Nanaimo associations for legislation affecting their calling.

Dr. H. C. Wrinch, Skeena, suggested that two bills affecting the agricultural industry be not proceeded with until the committee on agriculture considered them. He adjourned the debate on second reading of the Apiaries and Creameries Act amending bills for this purpose.

FLEW ACROSS ROCKIES

Calgary, Feb. 6.—Back from a flight from Calgary to Vancouver across the highest peaks of the Rockies, Flying Officer W. L. Rutledge, Calgary aviator, brought his Curtiss-Robin monoplane to earth at the municipal airport yesterday evening. He was accompanied by Percy J. R. Payne, secretary-treasurer of Rutledge Air Service Limited.

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MANITOBA SOON IS TO TEST OUT NEW LAND PLANS

Government Announces Homesteading Change on Natural Resources Transfer

Winnipeg, Feb. 7.—Hon. D. G. McKenzie, Minister of Mines and Natural Resources, yesterday told the Legislature of Manitoba how the Government proposed to administer the province's natural resources, now being transferred to the province by the Federal Government, which will ask Parliament to approve the plan at the coming session.

Manitoba would abolish the old Federal homesteading system in favor of a new plan, now under consideration, which would enable settlers to take larger units of land and interest themselves in mixed farming. Mr. McKenzie told the House, The Government would not lease waterpower sites of more than 25,000 horsepower without first obtaining consent of the Legislature. It proposed to urge appointment of an interprovincial board to deal with waterpower development of the Nelson and Churchill Rivers, in northern Manitoba. It would adopt, generally at least, the Dominion and Ontario mine acts. The province's fish hatcheries would be greatly expanded, and a "wise economic policy" in the administration of the Forests Act would be adopted.

STORMS DELAY THE SEARCH FOR FLIERS' BODIES

Nome, Alaska, Feb. 6.—Despite frequent interruptions by severe Arctic storms, search for the bodies of the United States aviators, Carl Ben Eielson and Earl Borland, lost November 9, is going forward in the Siberian Lagoon, ninety miles southeast of North Cape, where the wreckage of their plane was found January 25.

Pilot Joe Crosson, who with Pilot Harold Giliam found the plane, radioed from the icebound fur trading ship Nanuk at North Cape last night that flights would be made to the wreck every other day to report on the progress of the crews clearing away the ice and snow around the plane in the search for the bodies.

Eielson and Borland were flying to the Nanuk when lost.

MAN ADMITS HE PUT "BOMB" IN MUSEUM ROOM

London, Feb. 6.—A statement read before the Bow Street magistrates yesterday said Frank Biggs, charged with an offence under the Explosive Substances Act, had admitted placing the "bomb" which was found in the British Museum last Saturday night.

"I put the thing there myself," the statement quoted Biggs as saying.

He was remanded on bail.

The "bomb" found was a homemade affair, and was said to have had the

approximate explosive capacity of a firecracker.

One story is that Biggs, interested in journalism, had sought to attract attention to himself and thereby get a job on a London paper.

Moirs Ltd. Shows Increase For Year

Montreal, Feb. 6.—A continued record of improvement and expansion was reflected in the fourth annual report of Moirs Limited, Halifax, covering the operations of the company for the twelve months ending December 31, 1929. The report was issued here to-day.

The sales for the year were reported to have shown a satisfactory increase. Earnings before bond interest and depreciation were \$273,958, as compared with \$244,196 in the previous year. Bond interest was slightly less owing to some bonds having been redeemed. Provision for depreciation showed a generous increase, exceeding that of 1928 by over \$12,000. Net liquid assets stood at \$968,145, as against \$927,854 for the previous year.

E. Smith, president, in his annual remarks to the shareholders, announced further expansion for the company.

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teams with supplies and four extra men left North Cape yesterday for the wreck.

While the weather was favorable for flying here yesterday, conditions were unfavorable at the North Cape, and the projected flight of Capt. Pat Reid, Canadian aviator, for Teller, Alaska, with three passengers was postponed. Miss Marion Swenson, the Seattle high school girl; Olaf Swenson, her father and head of the company which owns the Nanuk, and Capt. Mirovov of the Stavropol had intended to make the flight. They have been marooned on their ship at North Cape for several months.

COMMONS SPEAKERS CHOSEN

Canadian Press

Ottawa, Feb. 6.—It was announced from the office of the Prime Minister yesterday that the motion for an address in reply to the Speech from the Throne at the opening of the Dominion session will be moved by Ross W. Gray, Liberal member for West Lambton, Ont. The seconder will be Vincent Dupuis, Liberal member for Laprairie-Naperville, Que.

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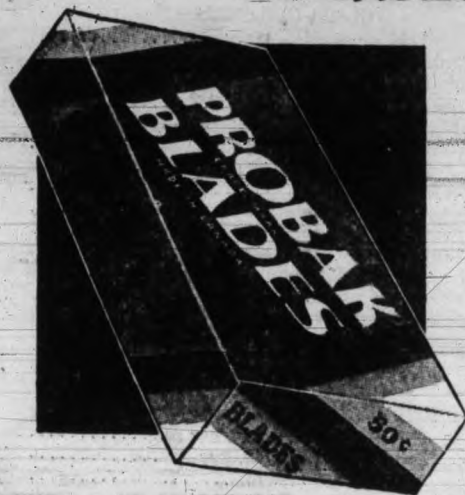
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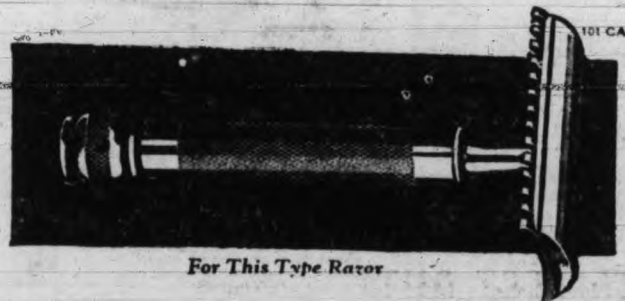
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DEMONSTRATIONS PLANNED

Washington, Feb. 6.—Public demonstrations for Philippine freedom are planned in New York, Philadelphia, Seattle, Chicago, Kansas City and other major cities on Saturday. Dr. Pedro Gil, minority floor leader of the Philippine House, said yesterday the purpose of the demonstrations was to keep the Philippines independence before the public. Other demonstrations, Dr. Gil said, also were planned for February 22, Washington's birthday.

MEDAL AWARDED POSTHUMOUSLY TO TWO FLIERS

London, Feb. 6.—The Royal Aero Club yesterday awarded posthumously its Gold Medal, the highest honor in its power, to Squadron Leader Jones, Williams and Flight Lieutenant Jenkins, whose heroic attempt at a non-stop flight from England to Capetown ended disastrously on a Moroccan desert with the loss of their lives.

Before attempting the flight last December, the two Air Force fliers had succeeded in a flight from England to India.

The award was announced by the Duke of York when he presided at a dinner held by the club last night.

DIRIGIBLE R-100 IS NOT TO FLY IN TROPICS

Canadian Press Cable

London, Feb. 6.—The new British airship R-100 is not considered suitable for use in tropical climates and consequently its operations will be confined, for some time at least, to northern latitudes, said Hon. P. Montague, Under Secretary for Air, in Parliament yesterday.

Mr. Montague explained the R-100 was fitted with gasoline engines, which would be highly dangerous in the extreme heat of the tropics.

The R-100 is to make its trial flight from Britain to Canada in the spring.

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FARM GROWTH IN CANADA IS STEWART'S TOPIC

Minister of Interior, C.N.R. President and Meighen Speak in Toronto

Toronto, Feb. 6.—The tenth annual dinner tendered the exhibitors and livestock breeders by the Canadian National Exhibition, attended by 700 farmers from all parts of the Dominion here last night, was addressed by Hon. Charles Stewart, Minister of the Interior; Sir Henry Thornton, president of the Canadian National Railways, and R. Hon. Arthur Meighen, former Premier of Canada.

"The day of mixed farming is here," said Sir Henry Thornton. "We cannot reach the maximum of efficiency unless we raise something else besides wheat. Our land will deteriorate if our entire energy is given to that particular product of agricultural industry, and we must raise livestock, garden truck, poultry and other products."

NEW HIGHWAYS

Mr. Meighen proposed the toast to "Our Dominion." He thought that Canada had the finest railway system in the world, and the finest hotels. However, he said he would like to see the climate and wonderful scenery capitalized, and the only way in which this could be done was by improving the highways in the northern districts.

FARM GROWTH

Hon. Charles Stewart, who is Acting Minister of Agriculture, responded to the toast. In spite of the recent slump on the stock market, the general situation in Canada was very good, he said. He outlined the Agricultural development of the Dominion in recent years, and said that still more room remained for improvement. There were 60,000,000 acres of undeveloped land in the Peace River district, capable of supporting millions of people. The appropriations for agricultural improvement had increased each year, and last year the government had been asked to appropriate \$10,000,000 for that purpose.

VIEWERS DIFFER ON NEED OF WAR ON EARWIGS

Vancouver, Feb. 6.—Is the earwig a friend of Vancouver gardeners or a harmful pest? This is the question the city fathers are debating in and out of committee meetings these days.

But whichever it is, the council will make no provision to combat the earwig at least until the 1930 estimates are considered.

At Wednesday's meeting of the finance committee, when it was decided not to order thirty tons of sodium fluoride immediately, to be shipped from Europe for baiting this season, wide differences of opinion among the members were expressed.

Alderman John Bennett quoted Professor John Ward, British scientist, to the effect that the earwig is a most malignant and abused little insect; that it is a boon to gardeners rather than a pest.

"We had earwigs in our village in the Old Country from the time I was a small boy," he told his fellow-counsellors, "and never heard they did any damage. When it comes to spending \$45,000 of the citizens' money on an earwig campaign, I am going to oppose it and oppose it for all I am worth."

Alderman H. J. DeGraves held the same view and could not see the earwig menace was very serious in Vancouver.

MANY IN HOUSES

"Two years ago I would have agreed with Alderman DeGraves," said Alderman P. C. Gibbons, "but now earwigs have become so prevalent in my district at least that if one goes out for an evening there are hundreds in the house when one comes home, daring him to come in."

Conditions in this country are entirely different from those in England, the committee was told by R. Glendenning of the Dominion entomology branch. Here it is an introduced pest and there is no natural control to keep it down as in the Old Country.

In Vancouver, earwigs were only twenty-five per cent as bad as in other coast cities as a result of preventive measures carried out in past years, he said.

During the worst of the season last year, telephone calls to the pest board office averaged fifty daily.

In reply to statements by some members that the insect was harmless, Mr. Glendenning explained that it infested houses the same as cockroaches and did some damage to flowers.

C.P.R. BRANCH BILLS TO COME BEFORE M.P.'S

Canadian Press

Ottawa, Feb. 6.—The Canadian Pacific Railway will have five bills for branch lines before Parliament this session. The bills provide for the construction of approximately 160 miles of lines distributed among the provinces—Alberta, Saskatchewan and Quebec. They are as follows:

From Dunellin, Saskatchewan, on the Swift Current southeasterly branch of the C.P.R. southeasterly for a distance of about fifty miles.

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From a point in townships 46 or 47 east of Glenrose, Sask., in an easterly direction to Shellbrook.

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More Flying Boats For Federal Service

Canadian Press

Ottawa, Feb. 6.—The Department of National Defence has ordered five Vancouver flying boats from Canadian Vickers of Montreal at a total figure of about \$350,000. The machines will be used as replacements for obsolete flying equipment employed in forest fire suppression.

The Vancouver flying boat was developed by Vickers to meet the need of the department for a large cabin aircraft which would be capable of carrying heavy loads at high speed and of getting in and out of small lakes. It has an all-metal hull and is a biplane with a wing span of seventy feet. Its top speed is well over 100 miles an hour, while the cruising speed is just

100 miles an hour. At this speed it will carry two pilots, a mechanic and the equivalent weight of seven additional men. It is powered with two engines of 325 horsepower each.

The announcement of the placing of the order was made yesterday.

P. J. O'HARA DIES IN SEATTLE

Seattle, Feb. 6.—Patrick J. O'Hara, Seattle merchant and insurance man, and one of the most active members of the Masonic organization in the state, died here yesterday after a prolonged illness.

O'Hara was a thirty-third degree Mason and was known throughout the state in ritualistic work.

BENNETT VISITS CALGARY

Ottawa, Feb. 6.—Hon. R. B. Bennett, Federal Conservative leader, left last night for Calgary. He will return to the capital within the next ten days.

NEW RAIL LINK

Dauphin, Man., Feb. 6.—Formation of a Mafeking Cut-off Association was carried out at a conference of municipalities held at Dauphin yesterday. The new body intends to further early completion of the 70-mile route between Mafeking, Man., and The Pas, Man., in order to bring southern and central Manitoba some seventy miles closer to the western seaports at Churchill.

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THE SUBMARINE

IT HAD BEEN HOPED AT LEAST BY Great Britain and the United States that the five-power naval disarmament conference now in progress in London would be able to reach an agreement to abolish submarines. Colonel Simson had announced that at next Tuesday's plenary session he intended to propose the elimination of underwater craft. Premier MacDonald had expressed himself as hopeful of the desired outcome. But it seems fairly clear to-day that France will not agree to such a proposal under any circumstances. All she is prepared to do in the matter is to submit a plan for what she calls the "humanization" of submarines.

The French attitude on this aspect of the disarmament question appears to have undergone but very little change since the Washington Conference eight years ago. It will be remembered that Admiral Le Bon, one of France's delegates to that gathering, replied to Great Britain's suggestion that the submarine be abolished with a demand for a minimum tonnage in underwater craft of 90,000, or three times the amount assigned to that country in a proposal drawn up by Mr. Charles E. Hughes of the United States. It was the friction which developed with respect to the submarine that caused a very uncomfortable situation to arise between Great Britain and France. The latter's attitude towards this and other aspects of the general discussion, indeed, caused Mr. Hughes to remind her representatives that "an agreement for the expansion of armaments was not under consideration; the conference was called to consider the limitation of armaments." In a speech regarded as unusually bitter at the time, Mr. Balfour could see no other purpose in the French submarine programme than the provision of more ships "intended to destroy commerce—they could not be intended for any other purpose." These were the exact words used by the British statesman. It also was pointed out that a French naval officer, writing in the French semi-official naval gazette while the conference was in progress, defended the use of submarines as practiced by Germany in the Great War. In the end, however, M. Briand accepted a resolution sponsored by Mr. Elihu Root debarring submarines from attacking merchantmen, together with an amendment from Mr. Balfour enforcing it at once between the five powers represented at the conference.

The proposal of France to "humanize" the submarine, therefore, is by no means new. What is significant is the fact that the suggestion now expected from her delegates at the London gathering does not go as far as Mr. Root's resolution of eight years ago. France bound herself then, to abstain from attacking merchantmen—with certain reservations, of course, about the action of merchantmen in war time—but she now favors an agreement that would forbid the sinking of merchantmen in war time unless they are heavily armed, in which case the nations would bind themselves to make every provision for the safety of crews. There is a good deal of difference between not attacking and not sinking.

"Humanization" is a high-sounding term. In plain language, it means that the London gathering is about to hear a proposal for another rule in warfare. Practically every rule of warfare was violated in the last war. If there should be another big war, still less respect would be paid to rules, since the nation or nations hoping for victory next time will have to spring a surprise upon the country or countries to be attacked that no regulation will cover. When men are fighting for their lives they are apt to forget all rules and regulations. As a gesture, the revival of the French "humanization" plan is disappointing.

OUR ASBESTOS INDUSTRY

CANADA'S POSITION AS AN ASBESTOS producer has been brought into prominence recently through the formation by ten European countries of an asbestos cartel which followed the amalgamation of leading British concerns engaged in the industry. While it is claimed that on the completion of a proposed agreement with the Rhodesian and General Asbestos Corporation the British group in the international cartel, which has been referred to as "the asbestos league of nations," will become possessed of the major part of the superior grades of raw asbestos now produced in the world, Canadian manufacturers of asbestos and allied products feel satisfied, so far as their branch of the industry is concerned, that an industry that has doubled its capital, trebled the number of its employees and almost quadrupled the selling value of its products at work within a period of five years will continue to show a satisfactory expansion in regard to both domestic and export business.

As to the actual mining of asbestos in Canada it may very properly be stated that the record of the industry which produces more asbestos than is produced in any other country in the world continues to reflect the initiative and untiring activity of a people whose faith in their heritage has been, and still is, the chief spur to discovery and development. Asbestos mining in Canada has won an important place in the economic life of this Dominion and has established our country as a very real factor in the asbestos trade of the world.

The production of asbestos in Canada during 1928, the last year for which complete returns are available, was slightly less than in 1927, but higher prices raised the total valuation 5.8 per cent. over the total figures for the preceding year. Shipments in 1928 of 273,033 tons were valued at \$11,238,360, as against 274,778 tons at \$10,621,013 shipped in 1927. The average value received by the operators in 1928 was \$41.16 per ton, as compared

with \$38.65 per ton in the previous year. Asbestos rock mined during 1928 totalled 5,171,060 tons, of which quantity 4,118,004 tons were milled.

Exports of asbestos, including sand and waste, in 1928, amounted to 264,921 tons, consisting of 8,850 tons to Great Britain; 207,182 tons to the United States; 17,049 tons to Germany, and smaller tonnages to Australia, Belgium, Denmark, France, Italy, Japan, Mexico, the Netherlands, New Zealand and Spain.

There were seven firms engaged in asbestos mining in Canada in 1928. Their capital for this year was reported at \$35,705,212. Employees engaged in the mining end of the industry numbered 3,170, comprising 147 on salary and 3,023 on wages; their total earnings amounted to \$3,989,644; fuel and electricity cost \$1,177,715, including \$687,892 for 67,252 kilowatt hours of electricity.

The growth of the asbestos industry of this Dominion is an interesting study. In 1924, there were nine firms in Canada engaged in the manufacture of asbestos and allied products. Their combined capital was \$1,468,728, they employed 120 persons who drew \$169,979 in salaries and wages while the selling value of products at work was \$589,339.

By 1926, the number of firms in the industry had increased to fourteen. Their combined capital was \$2,773,433, or almost double that of 1925, while the number of employees reported as 270 was more than double the number engaged in 1925. The value of products at work was \$1,530,094; more than double the 1925 valuation.

In 1928, there were still fourteen firms engaged in the industry, but they had expanded. Their combined capital was \$3,064,164, a total of 345 employees drew in salaries and wages the sum of \$421,448, which was not very far off the selling value of the entire industry's production in 1925, while the selling value at work of the 1928 production was \$2,050,432, or nearly four times the value of 1925 production.

Hence, it will be seen that an important Canadian industry of which very little is heard in a general way is making substantial progress.

SOUND LEGISLATION

IN ITS MAIN PRINCIPLE THE BILL which Attorney-General Pooley has introduced in the Legislature to amend the Motor Vehicle Act is sound and no doubt will be approved by the public at large.

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The captain of a ship and the driver of a railway train must serve a strenuous apprenticeship before they are permitted to accept the responsibility for human lives. A mistake on their part often ends their career. With the progress of the motor car age there are untold dangers for the driver, the passenger and the pedestrian. Hence it is reasonable to demand that those who are in charge of the vehicle should be as proficient as it is humanly possible to make them.

The Class A chauffeur is entitled to drive any kind of motor vehicle, which may range all the way from the small two-seater to the large passenger bus. At times as many as thirty or forty lives are in his charge, dependent for their safety upon his mental and physical alertness. In this classification, of course, the highest grade of proficiency must be shown in every respect. The other two classes explain themselves.

WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

THE KING'S VOICE

The New York Sun

That a king talks much like any educated, cultured commoner, using the same phrases and the same intonations, undoubtedly came as a mild shock to many listeners as the typically English voice of King George V was rebroadcast from the Naval Conference in London to the entire area of this country. Punctuated at times by an insignificant roll of static, the official greeting of Britain's ruler traversed the 3,000 miles of air, over land and ocean, with slight loss of intelligibility. It was radio's greatest broadcast.

IMPERIAL SOLIDARITY

The New York Herald-Tribune

It is obvious that the Imperial Conference in May will have to carry forward the process which was recognized in 1926. With every year the British Empire becomes politically more and more that "Little League of Nations" which supporters of the Geneva League like to see in it. The process, going forward as it is with a kind of inevitability, is clearly one of immense significance, not only in the general science of government, but in the policies of those other nations which must meet and deal with the Empire.

ENGLAND WILL COME BACK

The Boston Transcript

England has been in crisis many times, but has always surmounted its difficulties in one way or another. The stars in their courses, seemingly, fight for her—which is another way of saying that her people are unrivalled in the world in intelligence, in industriousness, in resource, in enterprise. It was England that staged the Industrial Revolution which transformed the civilized world. There is no reason to suppose that the great qualities we have named are extinct in England, in Scotland, in Ireland. By just what means British intelligence and British enterprise may hope to turn profound adversity into a new and general prosperity, no one can say. If the present Labor Government should be able to find this means, it will gain lasting renown and enormous political prestige. At this distance the task seems beyond human achievement. Industrially, commercially, England has taught the rest of the world to do business. She seems now to be in the perilous and indeed fatal position that the great Napoleon was in after he had taught generosity to the rest of Europe. But it is too early to say "England is done." If she regains her economic position she will, after all, be only repeating history.

A THOUGHT

Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honor and power; for thou hast created all things, and for thy pleasure they are and were created.—Revelation IV.11.

Glory follows virtue as if it were its shadow.—Cicero.

Across the Bay

The House is calm and utterly listless—but the storm signals are hanging out—the Opposition wants to know the Government's most secret thoughts—the Premier responds in a compromising suggestion—and we seem to be at the zero hour of a great offensive.

By H. B. W.

THE HOUSE was utterly quiet on Wednesday, and few of the spectators who watched it knew that behind all this outward show of peace and good fellowship the first major storm of the session was getting ready to break. There was no sign of tempest, or of anything else, in the House itself, but the barometer outside had dropped almost out of sight. The barometer, of course, is the official journal, and on storm signals appeared suddenly from one end to the other.

ON THE Journal of the House, in fact, the opposition, not wishing to take the unhappy government unawares, had given a clear-cut warning of the impending disturbance. Page after page of the Journal contained this announcement that this or that member of the opposition would ask the government to bare its ample bosom of all its secrets. The opposition wanted the reports of royal commissions, the Premier's correspondence with all suspicious characters, and many other things which governments don't like to tell anyone about. In this demand for light in the dark places of government it was made known that the opposition would wage a fierce campaign. The opening friendliness of the opposition, it was made known, would not long be continued, if the government refused to give out the desired facts.

MEANWHILE The House was given one more day of peace which, at this stage of the session, passed understanding. Wednesday afternoon, like Tuesday, passed without an angry word or gesture, and business sped forward so fast that younger members, not knowing the capacities of Legislatures for delay, began to talk about going home at the end of the month.

OPPOSITION LEADER Pattullo explained at the outset that he was eager to see public business facilitated, and so far he could not perceive that anything of the sort was happening. The government, he perceived, was not ready with the business of the session and had appeared on a diabolical before the House, incapable and unprepared as usual.

THE PREMIER did not like this. He said the government had never appeared on a diabolical and never would if he could prevent it, which he considered was well within his power. The government, he wanted it known, had always appeared fully clothed and in its right mind, and he would trouble Mr. Pattullo to note the fact.

AFTER THAT Mr. Pattullo left the House for the afternoon and as Mr. Mackenzie was absent, whatever plans the opposition had for blowing up the government were suspended, and Mr. Mackenzie led the Liberal delegation with honeyed words and gestures of close friendship toward the enemy.

IN THIS warm and friendly atmosphere many little jokes passed back and forth from government to opposition benches, most of them not very good jokes, to be sure, but amusing to men who are bored to distraction. Thus young Mr. Maitland, in outlining the new Marriage Act, which is his particular property, explained that it made ample provision for all persons who wanted to marry and could easily accommodate Mr. Mackenzie, the House's most eligible bachelor. When Mr. Mackenzie adjourned debate on the bill it was with the understanding that he would use the interval to consider applying it to himself.

FROM THAT the House meandered to minor bills on many subjects, and as it listened to them being read by Mr. Twigg in the chair, it wondered why it is that legislation must be framed in the most execrable language conceivable. In one of Mr. Atkinson's bills relating to the simple marking of eggs, indeed, there were some "whiches," "whens," "wheres," and "whethers" that by the end of the first paragraph no one knew whether it was intended to mark the eggs, the egg importer or the minister. That, however, was not the fault of Mr. Atkinson who, when he gets down to the real substance matter of an agricultural bill can take care of himself.

MR. UPHILL, of Fernie, was one of the leading figures of the afternoon's listless proceedings. Mr. Uphill put up a determined fight to extend educational aid to as many war veterans' children as possible and acquainted the House for the first time with the fact that he was a veteran of the South African War and, being still

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a young man, might yet benefit by the new legislation. This, launched the House into a general discussion on education and prompted Mr. Mackenzie to extol with some feeling the splendid free school system of his native Scotland—passage which was interrupted when old Colonel Cy Peck, V.C., said that education appeared to be the only thing that was free in that country. To this Mr. Mackenzie retorted, as if he knew more than he would say, that the gallant old colonel had experienced a great deal of freedom on his last trip to the highlands, but on the details thereof the House unfortunately was left in ignorance.

THE HOUSE also was left in ignorance of a matter which Mr. William Dick, irrepressible member for Vancouver, strove desperately to make plain. So far as he could be ascertained, Mr. Dick introduced a petition asking leave to introduce a bill concerning the practice of drugless healing but then discovered to his horror and to the amusement of the House that he had lost the bill. The House mercifully let the matter pass, but that did not settle Mr. Dick. Nothing can settle Mr. Dick, who is a very determined member indeed. Just as the House was adjourning, as the Speaker was about to leave the chair in his usual state, Mr. Dick found the missing bill. Before Mr. Speaker could escape, before the members could hurry off to dinner, Mr. Dick held his bill aloft in triumph and it was well and truly introduced. With that the House finished one of the most peaceful and undisturbed afternoons of its life.

The Weather

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department

Victoria, Feb. 6.—The barometer is rising on the coast, and light frosts have occurred over the interior. Moderate temperatures continue in the prairie.

Reports.
Victoria—Barometer, 30.21; temperature, maximum yesterday 44, minimum 37; wind, 3 miles S.W.; rain, 0.07; weather, clear.
Vancouver—Barometer, 30.18; temperature, maximum yesterday 50, minimum 38; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, clear.
Estevan—Point—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, maximum yesterday 42, minimum 36; wind, 5 miles E.; weather, clear.
Tatsooh—Barometer, 30.16; temperature, maximum yesterday 42, minimum 36; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, clear.
Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.23; temperature, maximum yesterday 42, minimum 34; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, foggy.
Seattle—Barometer, 30.20; temperature, maximum yesterday 48, minimum 34; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, clear.
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.16; temperature, maximum yesterday 48, minimum 32; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, clear.

Location	Barometer	Temp. Max.	Temp. Min.	Wind	Weather
Victoria	30.21	44	37	3 miles S.W.	clear
Vancouver	30.18	50	38	4 miles E.	clear
Estevan	30.12	42	36	5 miles E.	clear
Tatsooh	30.16	42	36	4 miles E.	clear
Portland, Ore.	30.23	42	34	4 miles N.	foggy
Seattle	30.20	48	34	4 miles N.	clear
San Francisco	30.16	48	32	4 miles N.	clear
Halifax	30.15	42	30	4 miles N.	clear
Dawson	30.14	42	30	4 miles N.	clear

HALL BEFORE TORONTO COURT

Toronto, Feb. 6.—Dr. Alfred Hall, who by his lecture on psychology drew a good deal of interest in various parts of the Province a year or so ago, was demanded for one week without bail when he appeared in court yesterday in answer to a charge of fraud.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

THE VICTORIA DAILY TIMES, FEBRUARY 6, 1905

An important public meeting has been called for February 14 at the City Hall. It is to be held under the auspices of the B.C. Agricultural Association, and the question for discussion is the advisability of holding an exhibition here this fall.

Weather forecast—Victoria and vicinity, winds chiefly westerly, generally fair and cold.

Victoria West turned the tables on their opponents Saturday evening when the James Bay basketball team went down to defeat before the champion five of Victoria's western suburb. The match was played at the Y.M.C.A. Annex Hall, corner Broad and Pandora Streets, and was witnessed by a large crowd. The score was 18-8.

An interesting basketball game was played between the South Park and Central School girls' teams Saturday morning. It resulted in a victory for the former by a score of five goals to nil. The game was played at Beacon Hill Park.

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Sovereign Hams, 11 lbs., whole, per lb.	34¢
Sovereign Hams, shank, half, per lb.	34¢
Smoked Cottage Roll, per lb.	32¢
Smoked Picnic Hams, per lb.	22¢
Sliced Unsmoked Bacon, per lb.	37¢
Sliced Standard Bacon, per lb.	40¢
Fresh Eggs, extras, per dozen	45¢
Fresh Eggs, firsts, per dozen	43¢
Sliced Roast Pork, per lb.	60¢
Sliced Baked Ham, per lb.	65¢
Sliced Jellied Ham Tongues, per lb.	55¢
Libby's Minicem, per lb.	20¢
Libby's Sauerkraut, 3 lbs. for	25¢

MEATS—AS CUT IN CASE

Choice Canterbury Lamb	
Shoulders, half or whole, per lb.	19¢
Legs, whole, 6 to 7 lbs., per lb.	29¢
Legs, butt half, per lb.	29¢
Rib Chops, per lb.	27¢
Shoulders of Pork, 5 to 7 lbs., foot off, per lb.	23¢
Butts of Pork, 2 to 5 lbs., meaty, per lb.	27¢
Legs of Pork, 4 to 6 lbs., foot off, per lb.	32¢
Pork Steaks, per lb.	27¢
Blade Bone Roasts of Beef, per lb.	20¢
Roled Prime Ribs of Beef, per lb.	29¢
Sirloin Tip Roasts of Beef, per lb.	28¢
Rump Roasts of Beef, per lb.	19¢-26¢
Sirloin Steak, per lb.	32¢
Round Steak, per lb.	27¢-24¢
Oxford Sausage, per lb.	14¢
Mince Steak, per lb.	20¢
Lean Boneless Stew Beef, 2 lbs. for	39¢

REGULAR COUNTER—DELIVERED

Fillet Roasts of Pork, 3 to 4 lbs., per lb.	37¢
Centre Cut Loin Pork, rindless, per lb.	40¢
Fresh Pork Spare Ribs, per lb.	22¢
Fresh Pork Tenderloin, per lb.	60¢
Rump Roasts of Beef, per lb.	34¢
Sirloin Tips of Beef, per lb.	37¢
Prime Ribs of Beef, cut short, per lb.	36¢
Shoulders of Lamb, half or whole, per lb.	28¢
Legs of Lamb, half or whole, per lb.	40¢
Little Pig Pure Pork Sausage, per lb.	30¢

Groceries Values For the Week-end

1 lb. Pearl Barley	ALL FOR
1 lb. White Beans	19¢
1 lb. Brown Beans	
Robin Hood Rapid Oats, 6s, per sack	35¢
Union Hand Cleaner, 2 tins for	15¢
Smyrna Table Figs, per lb.	16¢
1 lb. Jap Rice, No. 1	ALL FOR
1 lb. Sago	19¢
1 lb. Tapioca	
Zebra Liquid Stove Polish, per bottle	14¢
Nonsuch Flour Ws, 1s, per tin	40¢
Five Roses Flour, 7s, per sack	38¢
Wild Rose Pastry Flour, 10s, per sack	45¢

Ovaltine, per tin, 50¢, 75¢ and \$1.25
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Fresh-ground Coffee, per lb. 33¢

Shelled Walnuts, halves, white meat, 1/2-lb. pkt. 20¢
Daddies' Sauce, per bottle 16¢
Aylmer Peas, No. 1 tin, size 4, per tin 10¢

Red River Cereal, per packet 23¢
Now Being Demonstrated

Van Camp's Bean Hole Beans, per tin 14¢
Fancy Red Spring Salmon, 1/2s, per tin 17¢
Sugar Crisp Corn Flakes, 2 packets for 15¢

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FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

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Pound

BOY BLUE MIXTURE

50¢

STOCK BREEDERS' ASSOCIATION TO BE REORGANIZED

New Status For Provincial Body Decided Upon at Annual Meeting

Livestock Industry in Province Had Production Value of \$68,000,000 in 1929

Reorganization of the British Columbia Stockbreeders' Association as the B.C. Council of Animal Industry was decided upon at the annual meeting of the body which opened in the Empress Hotel yesterday.

A revised constitution will be presented when the association reassembles in June and officers will be elected at that time.

A special committee composed of Matt Hassen of Armstrong, the president, A. D. Paterson of Ladner, George Sangster of Victoria, and Mrs. F. E. French of Vernon, was named to meet representatives of livestock organizations and discuss the reorganization.

RESOLUTIONS
A number of resolutions dealing with the matters affecting the industry were passed as follows:

"That in view of the destruction of stock by dogs, provincial regulations for dog tax should be more rigidly enforced and more suitable dog tags provided."

"That all dairy cattle shipped from the district outside Fraser Valley be accompanied by a veterinary certificate showing that said animals are free of tuberculosis."

"That where veterinary inspection is being made in a given district, all dairy cattle in that district should be tested."

"That the Western Canada Freight Association be asked to reduce the minimum weight on bulls over one and under two years from 3,000 to 2,000 pounds."

LOWER RENTALS
"That rental of 15 cents per acre on leased provincial lands be reduced to compare more equitably with the Dominion rental of 2 cents, especially as said lands pay provincial taxes."

"That financial assistance be given veterinarians to establish where such services are at present unavailable, or else that present provincial veterinarians be transferred to certain points where they could serve outlying districts more easily."

"That the Dominion Government be requested to arrange for Vancouver Island and the Gulf Islands to be made a tuberculosis restricted area for dairy cattle, and that the Provincial Government be asked to co-operate in securing the sanction of the Federal authorities to this undertaking."

PIONEER ORGANIZATION
In a short address President Hassen outlined the work done by the association in the past, declaring it had carried the whole burden of livestock promotion and improvement when the industry was scattered and young.

Hon. William Atkinson, Minister of Agriculture, and J. B. Munro, deputy minister, spoke to the gathering, referring to the size of the livestock industry which had a production value of \$68,000,000 in British Columbia last year.

A healthy state of conditions in the industry was reported by various committee chairmen.

Dr. R. A. McLoughry, who is in charge of beef grading for the Federal department, explained this work.

MAJORS WELCOME

In his address of welcome to the meeting, Mayor Herbert Anscomb paid tribute to the men who worked the land in British Columbia and to those who were working for the advancement of agriculture.

In part, the Mayor said: "The largest problem to-day facing those who are responsible for the government of this Dominion is the filling up of our vacant lands. We all know there is too great a tendency for people to flock to large cities, and with the wealth of good farming land at our disposal in every province there is a crying need for men and women of the right type to be settled on our lands, to build up the great industry of agriculture and in a manner befitting the limitless possibilities of this vast Dominion."

IN POSITION TO SPEAK

"In this national problem, indeed it is an Empire problem, an association such as yours can render valuable assistance. Men who have a lifetime of practical experience among stock, with experience of the climatic conditions, nature of the lands, etc., throughout the whole Province, are in a position to speak with authority and offer valuable advice in connection with this subject," said the Mayor.

GOOD WISHES

"I am sure that the work of this association cannot fail to be of benefit to this Province and to the Dominion, and that the best brains of the breeding interests are giving thought to these various problems. In wishing your convention every success, let me say that we are glad to have an important meeting like this in the capital city, and I sincerely trust that the result of your deliberations will be productive of good to the Province at large."

The Mayor was warmly thanked.

CANADA BUSINESS SHOWING GAINS

Toronto, Feb. 6. — "There is more activity in business than a month ago, mainly because of a resumption of operations in several industries, which is usual at this season," said The Monthly Commercial Review of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, made public yesterday.

"This seasonal gain is greater than seemed reasonable to expect a few months ago, but it is less than was recorded in the early part of 1929."

"Certain economic troubles" have been carried over from 1929 and will be felt for some months. But most of them have become time worn and their harmful influence has lessened. Under the circumstances we can turn to the future with the hope that constructive factors, which were few and far between in the last half of 1929, will now be more apparent."

Good Value Party Dresses and Men's Blue Serge Suits

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—Mantle Dept., First Floor

The New High-waistline Girdles

Princess Girdles, made of fancy cotton and strong elastic, lightly boned front and back with broken boning at waistline. This model is made four inches above the waistline and is laced four inches down the side so that the waistline can be drawn in snugly. The very newest style. Price **\$7.50**

—Corsets, First Floor

Women's Hosiery

Excellent Qualities—Best Values

Mercury All-wool Hose, medium weight and suitable for present wear. They have comfortable, widened tops and double reinforcements. All desirable shades and black; 8½ to 10½, a pair **\$1.25**
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Under-hose of fine all-wool, will fit neatly under sheerest silk; flesh shade only, a pair **75¢**

—Hosiery, Main Floor

Children's Beacon Bath Robes, \$1.75

All-wool Beacon Cloth Kimonos with satin trimming and silk corded tie; sizes 2 and 3 years. Special at, each **\$1.75**

—Children's Wear, First Floor

Children's Hosiery

Mercury Wool Hose, full length and in shades of white and brown, fawn and white, blue and white and plain black. Sizes 6½ to 10. A pair **79¢**

Girls' Silk and Wool Hose in mottled effects in nude, zine, sandust and a d atmosphere. Full length with semi-fashioned legs. Sizes 7 to 9½. A pair **89¢**

Medium-rib Wool Golf Hose with fancy turned-down tops. Shown in all popular shades. Sizes 6½ to 10. A pair **79¢**

"Jason" Wool Half Socks in plain and ribbed styles. Shades are Saxe blue, tan, heaver, pastelle, black and white. Sizes 4½ to 8½. A pair **39¢**

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—Whitewear, First Floor

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Women's Black Calf Oxford Shoes with novelty leather trimming and low heels. Friday, a pair **\$3.45**

Men's Black Leather Dress Oxfords with smart wide toes and flexible rubber soles. Special, a pair, **\$6.45**

Men's Bedroom Slippers in plaid patterns. Felt and leather soles. Special, a pair, at **65¢**

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White Elastic-rib Combinations, with long sleeves and ankle length. A suit **\$2.50**
Natural Color Medium Weight Combinations; elastic-rib weave, with short sleeves and knee length. A suit, **\$2.75**
With short or long sleeves and ankle length. Suit, **\$3.00**
Natural Wool Mixture Elastic-rib Combinations, with long sleeves and ankle length. A suit **\$4.00**
Fine Cream Elastic-rib Combinations, with short sleeves and ankle length. A suit **\$4.00**
All-wool Combinations with long sleeves and ankle length. A suit **\$6.50**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's Pyjamas and Nightshirts

Flannelette Pyjamas in light or medium weights; assorted stripes with "Kite" front, silk frogs; all sizes. A suit **\$2.25**
Flannelette Nightshirts, in light and medium weights. Fancy stripes, extra good quality. All sizes **\$1.29**

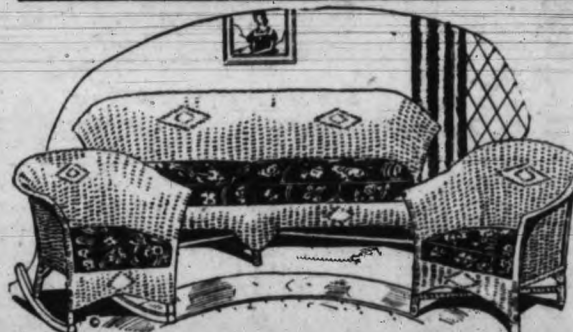
—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's Pure Wool Sweaters, \$3.95

Sweater Coats in neat styles, with 2 or 4 pockets. Plain and heather shades. All sizes. Each **\$3.95**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

February Home Furnishings Sale Bargains for Friday



Sunroom Suites

At February Sale Prices

Four-piece Stick-reed Suite of the very latest design, with spring-upholstered seats and padded backs covered in cretonne. This set includes settee, two armchairs and a large table. Price **\$67.50**
Fibre Sunroom Suite in shaded colors of fawn and brown. Very well constructed and finished with spring seats covered in attractive cretonne. Price **\$49.50**
Large Three-piece Suite finished in dull copper color. Shown with rounded arm settee and round arm-tub chair. A set that will give many years of wear. Price **\$72.50**
Three-piece Reed Suite with choice of two patterns. Consists of settee and two armchairs, finished in your own selection of colors. Price **\$31.75**

—Furniture, Second Floor

February Sale Values in Simmons Couches

Simmons All-steel Couch with cable spring; complete with cretonne-covered mattress and pillow. Opens easily without exertion or unnecessary movement. Price **\$20.00**
Simmons Spring Spring "Day Bed" on metal legs which fold if necessary. Complete with cretonne-covered valance mattress, well buttoned. Price **\$17.90**
Simmons All-steel Frame Couch with cable springs. Complete with all-felt pad and pillow covered in cretonne. Opens to large size bed. Price **\$11.00**
Simmons All-steel Couch with high back and arm supports. With cretonne-covered all-felt mattress and pillow in same material. Price **\$23.75**

—Furniture, Second Floor

Sale of Axminster Stair Carpet

Axminster Stair Carpet with rich deep pile and in attractive designs. Very durable; 27 inches wide. On sale, a yard at **\$2.95**
Axminster Stair Carpet, British Imperial quality. A large range of designs. Specially priced, a yard **\$3.95**

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Valentine Candy Boxes, heart shaped, in silk or velvet finish. Each, **5¢, 10¢ and 15¢**
Valentine Place Cards. A dozen, **25¢ and 35¢**
Valentine Seals, a package **10¢**
Valentine Napkins, a doz. **10¢**
Valentine Cut-outs, a package **10¢**
Materials from which children can make their own cards. A box, **35¢ and 50¢**

—Stationery, Lower Main Floor

Large Stock of Cretonnes

At Sale Prices

Cretonnes, 36 inches wide, in fine chintz designs, and a large selection to choose from. A yard **25¢**
Cretonnes, 36 inches wide, fine English and Canadian makes, including some fine shadowette designs. A yard **39¢**
Cretonnes, 31 inches wide, in exclusive designs. Values to \$1.50 a yard, for **59¢**

—Draperies, Second Floor

Striped Denim

On Sale, a Yard, 69c

Strong Textured Denim, 50 inches wide, in a range of contrasting colored stripes. A yard **69¢**

—Draperies, Second Floor

Striped Damask A Yard, 79c

Damask, 50 inches wide, suitable for upholstery or draperies. On sale Friday, a yard **79¢**

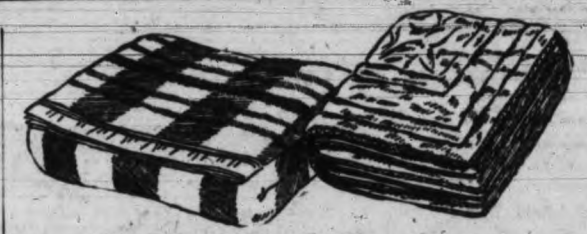
—Draperies, Second Floor

High-grade Bed Springs

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Spencerian Cable Springs with extra centre supports and row of coil springs. These are backed by Spencer's guarantee. Each, at **\$10.35**
Coil Springs with 120 oil tempered springs fastened with small helical springs, making those springs especially comfortable. All sizes. Each **\$11.90**

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Blankets and Comforters At February Prices

White Wool Blankets in soft fleecy finish—
Single bed size, per pair **\$7.95**
Three-quarter bed size, per pair **\$8.95**
Double bed size, per pair **\$9.95**

English Wool Rugs in fancy plaid effects; also plain brown with fancy borders; size 60x80 inches. Each **\$3.75**

Grey Wool Blankets that will wear well—
Size 54x72 inches, each **\$1.89**
Size 60x80 inches, each **\$2.05**
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Wool-filled Comforters, giving warmth without weight. In shades of rose, blue, gold and helio. Size 66x72 inches. Each **\$6.49**

Cotton-filled Comforters in turkey red and other attractive floral coverings. Each **\$2.95**

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"I find that children learn unconsciously by our examples. During her first year she played in a play pen. I was fearful that when put on the floor in the spring she would be into everything. To my surprise when I said, 'No,' she drew back. She had learned the meaning of the word when I had refused to let her touch some article or refused her some food. She says, 'Thank you' and 'You're welcome' and holds us to the same standards. I'm glad my husband co-operates fully with me in her training.

"I have been enjoying your recent articles on letting children help. I find it pays even if the work has to be done over. Oh, yes, I have to cut off the buttons and sew them over again, but some day she will be a lot of help.

"We are trying to keep before us constantly that some day our children will be grown up, and we believe that their habits then will be very much the same as they are now."

Royal Oak Dance—A dance will be held at the Royal Oak Community Hall on Friday from 8 till 10 o'clock, with a very capable refreshments committee and a three-piece orchestra in attendance. Everyone is assured a good time and visitors will receive a very cordial welcome.

Current Events Class—The Current Events class will meet in the Y.W.C.A. Friday at 7:30 o'clock. Reports will be given of special interest and importance, followed by a discussion. A very cordial invitation is extended to everyone.

MRS. HOPKINS IS AGAIN REGENT

Camosun I.O.D.E. Will Erect Sunshine Hut Memorial to Mrs. Croft

Mrs. A. E. Hopkins was re-elected regent of Camosun Chapter, I.O.D.E., at the annual meeting held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Bannerman, 1823 Chambers Street. Other officers elected were: Honorary regent, Mrs. Andrew Wright; honorary vice-regent, Mrs. James Stewart; second vice-regent, Miss Kathleen Agnew; secretary, Mrs. A. D. E. Phipps; treasurer, Miss Bannerman; educational secretary, Mrs. George Miles; echoes secretary, Mrs. Strang; standard bearer, Mrs. Y. Thorne; councillors, Mrs. Drummond-Hay, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Macrae, Mrs. Newcombe, Miss Taylor and Mrs. Wrigglesworth.

Mrs. Campbell, the retiring secretary, gave a report which embodied all the activities of the chapter during the last year. Miss Bannerman read the treasurer's report.

Mrs. George Miles reported the educational work in which Camosun Chapter is deeply interested. Child welfare work also received the attention of the chapter, and in connection with this branch of the work the chapter will erect a cottage at the Social Service Sunshine Camp as a memorial to the late Mrs. Henry Croft, the founder of the chapter. Mrs. Miles offered her home for a St. Patrick's Day tea on March 17 in aid of the building of the hut.

It was announced that the chapter had given its final donation to make up the quota for the War Memorial. Mrs. Hopkins thanked the members for their help during the last year, and was presented with a beautiful bouquet of tulips.

At the close of the business meeting tea was served by Miss Bannerman, the table being prettily arranged with daffodils and pussy willows.

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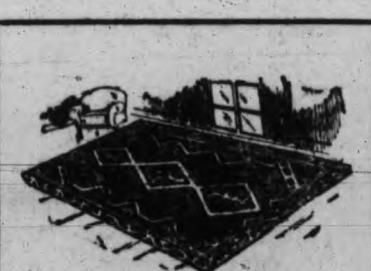
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ADMIRAL'S WIFE LEARNS ENGLISH

Miss Ishbel MacDonald Takes Interest in Lady Takarabe of Japan

London, Feb. 5.—A tiny little lady from Nippon—Lady Takarabe—has found a firm friend in the serious-minded, well-poised young daughter of England's Prime Minister, Miss Ishbel MacDonald.

This wife of one of Japan's most important delegates to the naval conference has been studying English for some time, but never quite had the courage to trust herself alone at English social functions until Miss Ishbel insisted upon her going these social rounds without the aid of Mrs. MacDonald or any other Japanese woman.

"She is a fine girl," the diminutive Japanese lady declared, smiling happily at memory of Miss Ishbel's forthright manner in taking her to an informal evening reception at the home of Ambassador Davies. "I had no trouble after I once got there, and realized I had to use English or not be understood for there were no other Japanese present who might interpret for me."

While Lady Takarabe was explaining to the Associated Press through an interpreter her round of social duties in London, Admiral Takarabe bounced into the room bearing a tiny teapot full of Japanese tea, which he drank eagerly, the while beaming proudly at his lady, explaining her role as wife of a naval conference delegate.

She turned to him occasionally for verification of some of her theories on language and etymology, reconciling the Japanese and English tongues. The admiral referred to his wife as plain "Mrs. Takarabe," ignoring the title of "Lady," which, England has conferred upon him, making his wife "Lady Takarabe." In Japan she is not titled.

Baptist Women's Union—At the meeting of the First Baptist Women's Union on Monday afternoon, with Mrs. Thorp in the chair, the devotional exercises were conducted by Mrs. T. B. Brown. Members of the Emmanuel and Douglas Street Churches were guests of the afternoon. Mrs. H. Knox and Mrs. F. W. McKinnon bringing greetings from the respective bodies. Mrs. Ward, superintendent of the Women's Missions of Saskatchewan, was a welcome visitor. Rev. H. P. S. Luttrell, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, gave an interesting address on China. Mrs. R. McIntosh sang and Mrs. E. Middleton and her committee served refreshments.

Children's Story Hour—The children's story hour will be held on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock in the Y.W.C.A. Miss King will be present to tell the stories, after which there will be supervised games. A hearty invitation is extended to all children.

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hall mainly to be used for the doctor's lectures and for entertainments. It is a spacious hall with beamed ceiling, and large seating capacity. On the stage, which is furnished with head and foot lights and for which a curtain will shortly be forthcoming, there are blackboard and view box for demonstration purposes. This room will be used also for staff and doctors' meetings.

Through a wicket, connection is made from the back of the stage with the nurses' private kitchen, for official use, an appreciative feature in the serving of refreshments at evening or afternoon entertainments. A piano completes the furnishings of the lecture hall.

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY BEDS
The bedrooms for the nurses are distributed between the second and third floors, with a bed capacity of 120. There are fifty double and ten single rooms, admirably arranged for comfort and convenience, a large clothes closet for each nurse, hot and cold water, dainty colorings in curtains, with freedom allowed the occupants as to detail in the arrangement of the rooms.

The graduating class of 1929 has furnished a double room in the class color, white and red. On each of the bedroom floors is a gallery, and lounge or sitting-rooms with access to another balcony facing Rupert Street. The main room is on the second floor.

For the night nurses a section of the third floor is entirely cut off from the main hallway by heavy sound-proof doors, white and red. On each of the bedroom floors is a gallery, and lounge or sitting-rooms with access to another balcony facing Rupert Street. The main room is on the second floor.

NO BASEMENT
All stairways are enclosed, and there is no basement, the ground floor containing the utilitarian requirements of laundry with driers and ironing-boards, trunk room, storeroom, linen room, where the uniforms are made, repaired, and sorted after coming from the laundry.

The other wing of the ground floor contains the dietetics laboratory with raccolith topped tables and fourteen gas rings, a gas range with oven, and charts about the walls, showing food values and the composition of food materials. Here the nurses learn the details of invalid cookery. A small private study room, and a large demonstration room are important features, the latter under the direction of Sister M. Clare, in charge of a lecture room with a demonstration of various solutions used in nursing, adjoins this very complete department.

Mr. C. E. Watkins is the architect, and Messrs. Luney Bros., contractors.

St. Matthias Silver Tea—The Women's Guild of St. Matthias Church, Point Bay, will hold a silver tea and musical programme on February 13 from 3 to 6 o'clock at the Y.W.C.A., Blanshard Street, in aid of the Parish Hall, which is to be erected shortly, and a cordial welcome is extended to all who are interested in this part of the Cathedral Parish.

Valentine Card Party—The annual valentine card party of the Association of St. Ann's former pupils will be held on Thursday, February 20, at 8 o'clock, in the gymnasium of St. Ann's Academy. Reservations may be made through Miss Alice Baines, phone 71902, Miss Drummond-Hay, 1909, and Miss Hodggrave, 6893B.

Woman Finds Her Aged Mother Dead And Father Dying

Sherbrooke, Que., Feb. 6.—Having a feeling that all was not well at her home in Brome Village, where her aged father was suffering from a severe stroke, Miss Ella Fraser, who is employed in Cowansville, decided that she would go home for a short visit. She took the train in Cowansville Wednesday and about 9 o'clock in the evening arrived in Brome Village. On arrival home she found the house in total darkness, the doors locked and the windows fastened.

Summoning a neighbor to her assistance, the front door of the house was forced open and there on the dining-room floor she found her mother's body, while in the adjoining room her father was almost frozen to death. So serious was the condition of the aged man that he was unable to talk or assist himself in any way. The unfortunate man and woman were between sixty and seventy years of age.

Lake Hill Women To Help Sewing For Solarium

The monthly meeting of Lake Hill Women's Institute was held on Tuesday afternoon in the institute room. There was a good attendance of members and the president, Mrs. Scott, was in the chair. In response to a letter from the secretary of the W.A. to the Solarium, asking that sewing be undertaken again, thirteen dozen nightgowns will be made up. The annual donation of \$5 will be sent to the Travelers' Aid of the Y.W.C.A.

The speaker for the afternoon was John Hutchinson, who gave a very timely and interesting talk on the preparation of the seed bed and planting of seeds. Mr. Hutchinson was given a hearty vote of thanks.

During the social half hour at the close of the meeting, tea was served by Mrs. Peddie and Mrs. Service.

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Six-day Summer Race Meeting Planned For Agua Caliente

THE SPORTS MIRROR

Eddie Shore, star defence player of the Boston Bruins, who was the storm centre in the fighting that took place in the N.H.L. game Tuesday night between the league leaders and Detroit, is the Bad Man of Hockey, the title having been conferred upon him by the fans all over the major league circuit. For years Shore has been the most penalized player in the N.H.L. It was in the season 1927-28 when Shore set an all-time record of 166 minutes in the penalty box and earned his title.

Although he is the "bad man" Shore is rated by many as the greatest defence star in the league. Well built, with wide shoulders, tapering waist and stocky legs, which make him a formidable opponent on the ice, Shore has been sought by nearly every club in the league, but his value is recognized by the Bruins, and they have no intention of parting with him. They are reported to be paying him \$12,000 a season.

Ever since he entered the big league four years ago with the Boston Bruins, Shore has been the most penalized player in the game. His record of 166 minutes in the penalty box, included two major penalties. In 1926-7, while he didn't receive as much time for minor penalties, he was accounted for four major punishments. And this season he has spent over an hour in the box, leading the league with his number of minutes spent in the cooler. Ever since he began his hockey career back in the early days as a member of the St. John's College team in Winnipeg, later leaving school to play amateur hockey, and then turning professional to join the Regina Capitals, Shore has played the game hard.

For proof that Shore fights hard when playing, and that all his roughing up is done because of the youth that is in him rather than through meanness, just check over his casualty list. A resume of the injuries he has collected so far in his career reveals that Shore has three scars on the top of his left eye, one below, one on the side and one between his eyes, three on the lid of his right eye, four on the nose, one on the upper lip, one on the chin, one on the throat, one on the left ear, and four on the back of the head. Aside from five front teeth missing, a group of false teeth taking their place, and a smashed nose. The rest of his body is also far from flawless. There are scars on the right side, one on the back, one on the left knee, four on the left shin, and one on the right foot. That's quite a number of scars. One hockey player to carry around on his body and, more than proves that Shore takes just as much as he gives.

On Saturday two Canadian runners will endeavor to carry the Maple Leaf to victory in one of the outstanding sprint events in the indoor track season in the United States. The Millrose 60-yard dash at Madison Square Garden, Johnny Fitzpatrick, a Canadian Olympic representative in 1928, and Leigh Miller, both of the Hamilton Athletic Club, will oppose Cy Leland, stellar sprinter and backfield star of Texas, Jack Elder, Notre Dame star, Johnny Kells of Ohio State and Chet Bowman, the veteran from Newark Athletic Club.

In a hockey game in Toronto one team beat another 6-1 in extra time. It sounds impossible but here's how it happened, that is, it was done if you care to be technical. In the second period, at the end of the second period when the time's gong boomed out indicating the end of the period, out at that instant one of the forwards on the winning team had the puck at his opponent's blue line and two strides later he drove the rubber into the net. Before the referee could blow his whistle the disc was in the net. Under the amateur rules it was a perfectly legitimate goal, thus making two seconds of extra time. Under professional rules the goal would not count. The extra time was the period that elapsed between when the time's gong sounded and the referee blew his whistle.

Quarter Finals Are Reached In Indoor Net Meet

New York, Feb. 6.—Yesterday was "double day" in the United States indoor championships at the Seventh Regiment Armory, all singles play being postponed until today to give the doubles field a chance to narrow down to the quarter-finals.

When the firing was over the four seeded teams, consisting of Francis T. Hunter, New Rochelle, N.Y., and Harold Throckmorton, New York City, defeated Arthur Knapp, former Princeton and Yale players, respectively, by scores of 6-2, 6-2, in the second round. The Jersey boys stand out as strong contenders, although Hunter and Throckmorton are seeded ahead of them.

Hall and Appel looked impressive in bowling over Weller B. Evans and W. Dickson Cunningham, former Princeton and Yale players, respectively, by scores of 6-2, 6-2, in the second round. The Jersey boys stand out as strong contenders, although Hunter and Throckmorton are seeded ahead of them.

Spider Pladner Beats Britisher

Paris, Feb. 6.—Spider Pladner, former flyweight champion of France, defeated Arthur Boddington, British bantamweight, on points, in a twelve-round bout here yesterday evening.

Three Large Stake Events Included In Tentative Schedule

Beautiful New Mexican Track May Be Summer and Winter Home of Thoroughbreds, According to Latest Plans Announced by General Manager James M. Crofton; Have Asked Mexican Government for Authority; Meeting Would Commence in June and Continue Until September 1

San Diego, Feb. 6.—Agua Caliente may be the home of the thoroughbreds summer and winter hereafter, it was announced yesterday, as a tentative schedule for a summer race meeting was given out by James M. Crofton, general manager of the new Jockey Club plant. Though final decision on the summer meeting has not been made, officials of the Mexican Government have been petitioned for authority to conduct the event.

The meeting as planned would run for sixty days, starting June 28, and closing about September 1. This would be in addition to the regular winter meetings which have been staged across the border, formerly at the Tia Juana Jockey Club plant and now at Agua Caliente.

It is understood that three stakes of major importance are planned, and there is a possibility that this number may be increased.

Officials of the Agua Caliente Jockey Club will confer next week, and it is expected an official announcement regarding the proposed summer meeting will be made at that time.

High Hoopsters Will Play Vancouver Five

Members of A's Start Getting Into Condition

Philadelphia, Feb. 6.—A small squad of the champion Philadelphia Athletics are to-day on their way to Hot Springs, Ark., where they will take the baths and indulge in light training for three weeks before heading for the spring training camp at Fort Myers, Fla. Bill Gleason, veteran coach, is in charge of the party which is made up of Euse Walberg, pitcher; Bing Miller, outfielder; Jimmy Bykes, third baseman, and Jack Boley, shortstop. Arriving to-morrow, they will find three other regulars on the ground, Al Simmons, Jack Quinn and Bill Shore. Mickey Cochrane, the Mackmen's peppy catcher, is making the trip to the springs by automobile.

Life-saving Lecture To Be Given at "Y"

A short lecture on life-saving, including descriptions of rescues, releases and artificial respiration, will be given to members of the Y.M.C.A. Swimming Club following its regular workout at the "Y" next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Members of the club have realized the necessity of teaching the younger swimmers the rudiments of life-saving and plan Wednesday's lecture as a preliminary to a class later in the season. Following the lecture, a social evening will be enjoyed.

To-morrow's Hoop Games at "High"

Games scheduled for to-morrow night's basketball at the High School are as follows: Fouries vs. Colonist, senior "C" men. Axioms vs. Red Birds, senior "B" finals.

Capitals vs. Peders, senior "A" men. There is a possibility that another game, West Road vs. Y.M.C.A. senior "B" men will be added. In that case this game will in all probability be played first on the card.

SOCCER PRACTICE

The Y.M.C.A. football team will hold a practice in the association's gymnasium this evening at 9.15 o'clock.

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Leaders of Intermediate City League to Oppose "Durkins" Here Saturday

Visitors Well Up in Vancouver League; Game Will Be Played at High Gym

Victoria High School intermediate hoopers will play hosts to the "Durkins" intermediate team from Chalmers Church, Vancouver, on Saturday night, meeting the Vancouver five in an exhibition basketball game to be played at the school gymnasium. The local team is at present at the top of the intermediate standings in the City League, while the visitors are well up in the Vancouver and district tables.

The visitors will bring over a well-balanced team, with the hopes of returning home with a victory. Harold Muncie is the star of the visiting five. His teammates on the front line of attack will be Jack McRae and Bill Dunford, while George Kellett will jump at centre. Kirkpatrick and Ross McRae will team up at guard.

The local High School will first out the team which has carried them through their league games so well. Patrick, MacDonald and Sheppard will alternate at forward with Art Chapman at centre, Peck and Shields will look after the visiting sharpshooters and endeavor to keep them from getting too familiar with the baskets.

The preliminary game will find the High School "B" team playing the Royals, from the First United Church. The High School have a well-balanced team, and within the next year they will be first class material for Coach Campbell's first five.

The Royals are one of the strongest fives in the local Sunday School League and are as follows:

Exhibition: Royals vs. High School "B".
8.30—Exhibition: Durkins, Vancouver vs. Victoria High School "A".

Toronto Leafs Will Trade Players To New York Rangers

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 6.—A number of Maple Leaf players may be sold to other clubs in the National Hockey League, it was announced yesterday.

Art Smith, stocky defence man, and Eric Pettinger, forward, are said to be slated for the ranks of the New York Rangers. The deals are expected to be consummated shortly.

BILLIARDS

Scoring victories over the Britannia Branch and the Canadian Scottish respectively, the Veterans of France and Army and Navy sections kept in the running for the "B" section honors of the Interservice Billiards, following the games yesterday evening.

The Vets sent the Branch down to a 600-534 defeat, while the Army and Navy humbled the Scottish 600-464.

Score follows:

Army and Navy Canadian Scottish
T. Piding 150 Carl Hancock 87
H. White 150 W. Maney 128
T. Chesley 150 D. Pryor 129
D. McRae 150 E. Temple 127

Total 600 Total 464

Veterans of France Britannia Branch
T. Piding 150 T. Obee 128
T. Southern 150 D. Pryor 129
T. Dunlop 150 H. Pearson 127
T. Hodge 150 J. Hall 125

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National League Baseball Champions Will Not Be Worried With Hold-outs

Players Given Fat Increases; Wrigley Set on Winning World's Title

Chicago, Feb. 6.—William Wrigley's Cubs, victims of a few undesired records in their recent world-series skirmish with the Philadelphia Athletics, have established somewhat of a different record in signing their 1930 contracts. Instead of giving Owner Wrigley, President William Veck and Manager Joe McCarthy several financial and managerial headaches by becoming high-class holdouts, as is the custom of players on most championship clubs, every Cub has signed his contract without delay.

Even Hack Wilson, who year after year has played the holdout role, admittedly for sporting purposes, came through with his signature in record time.

Although Veck refuses to give out salaries for public knowledge, it is known the big reason for the lack of holdouts among the Cubs is due to substantial increases in pay for the more important members of the National League championship club.

Wrigley, who regularly turns down directors' meetings in his various business enterprises to watch his team play, has his heart set not only for another chance to win the world's championship, preferably at the expense of the self-same Athletics. His spirit is shown in the players, too, and all confess they do not want to lose any time getting ready for the chance by holdout actions.

DETROIT TO BATTLE N.Y.

Rangers, Striving For Second Place, Meet One of Stiffest Opponents

New York, Feb. 6.—The Rangers and Detroit of the National Hockey League meet here to-night for the fifth time this season.

The Rangers are battling for second place in the American group and in Detroit they have found one of their toughest opponents. The fourth place Cougars have beaten them twice and tied one game out of four. They won their last meeting 7-3, just before starting a four-game losing streak.

In Chicago the Black Hawks entertain the Montreal Maroons. The Hawks are tied with the Rangers for second place in the American group while the Maroons are struggling to hold a three-point margin over Les Canadiens, of Montreal, in the Canadian division.

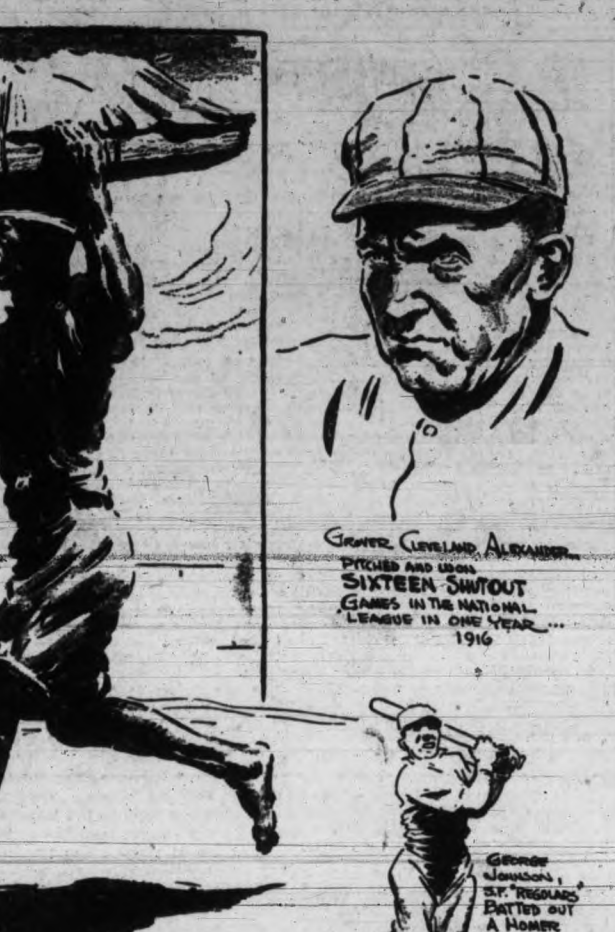
Toronto's Maple Leafs play host to Les Canadiens for their second successive meeting. Tuesday night's contest at Montreal gave the Flying Frenchmen a 3-1 victory.

Arrangements are now being completed for the opening of a new inter-school rugby series for the Howard Russell Trophy, and if plans carry through, Oak Bay and Victoria High Schools will clash in the first match of the series next week.

The trophy donated by friends of the late Howard Russell, is open for competition among high schools of Victoria and surrounding districts. Teams competing must be composed of boys under the age of seventeen on February 1, and must not weigh more than 150 pounds on that date.

This year only Victoria and Oak Bay High Schools have entered for the contest, but it is hoped that in the future a large field will try for the trophy.

By Robert Edgren



RAY BARBUTI BADLY BEATEN
NEWARK, N.J., Feb. 6.—Ray Barbuti learned yesterday evening that as a sprinter he is a god quarter miler. The big ex-Syracuse University football star who won the Olympic 400-meter championship for the United States flat race victory in the games at Amsterdam went out of his class and finished a hopelessly distanced last in a special sprint series that marked his return to competition following his recent reinstatement by the A.A.U.

REDS HAVE OBTAINED DUROCHER

Cincinnati Club Gives Player and Cash For Former Member of Yankees

May Have to Break Up Great Combination to Use Him; Complete Another Trade

Spencer's Diamonds
J. McLenahan 144 235 154-533
F. Freer 188 207 263-658
N. Flack 115 115 115
R. Milburn 160 160 160-269
W. Plater 176 158 292-639
J. Freer 218 178 216-612
Totals 829 933 1067-2826

Porter 197 291 183-671
A. Harness 284 819 182-615
P. Young 209 229 178-616
L. Colton 149 162 183-548
J. Quinn 217 170 176-535
Totals 1101 1205 902-3208

Podolski Dog Cafe
A. Manson 208 171 161-535
H. Bear 135 148 192-475
W. Clayton 149 182 178-479
G. Wilkinson 156 165 147-479
A. Theobald 134 157 168-477
Totals 807 794 941-2445

Royal Arcane
W. Logie 146 147 129-422
W. Humberstone 141 170 176-487
J. Trotter 184 148 170-507
D. Spence 138 161 141-440
S. Wallis 152 200 143-495
Totals 761 826 759-2046

DETROIT TO BATTLE N.Y.

Rangers, Striving For Second Place, Meet One of Stiffest Opponents

New York, Feb. 6.—The Rangers and Detroit of the National Hockey League meet here to-night for the fifth time this season.

The Rangers are battling for second place in the American group and in Detroit they have found one of their toughest opponents. The fourth place Cougars have beaten them twice and tied one game out of four. They won their last meeting 7-3, just before starting a four-game losing streak.

In Chicago the Black Hawks entertain the Montreal Maroons. The Hawks are tied with the Rangers for second place in the American group while the Maroons are struggling to hold a three-point margin over Les Canadiens, of Montreal, in the Canadian division.

Toronto's Maple Leafs play host to Les Canadiens for their second successive meeting. Tuesday night's contest at Montreal gave the Flying Frenchmen a 3-1 victory.

Arrangements are now being completed for the opening of a new inter-school rugby series for the Howard Russell Trophy, and if plans carry through, Oak Bay and Victoria High Schools will clash in the first match of the series next week.

The trophy donated by friends of the late Howard Russell, is open for competition among high schools of Victoria and surrounding districts. Teams competing must be composed of boys under the age of seventeen on February 1, and must not weigh more than 150 pounds on that date.

This year only Victoria and Oak Bay High Schools have entered for the contest, but it is hoped that in the future a large field will try for the trophy.

Washington Five Play Fast Ball To Defeat Lumbermen

McCormick Lumber Company Score 27-20 Victory Over C.P.S. in Exhibition Basketball Game; Visitors Led 16-9 at Half-time; Colonist Come From Behind to Defeat Keating in League Play-off; Red Birds Outclass Keating to Win 25-12

Playing clean, fast basketball the McCormick Lumber Company five, from Castle Rock, Wash., defeated the Victoria C.P.S. 27-20 in an exhibition hoop game played at the Y.M.C.A. gymnasium yesterday evening. The visitors secured a 16-9 lead in the first half and the locals were only able to score basket for basket in the final twenty minutes of play.

Coming from behind in the second half, the Colonist senior "C" hoopers nipped out the Keating quintette 12-11, to enter the final of their league play-offs. In the women's game the Red Birds outclassed the Keating representatives in the final quarter to win 25-12.

Immediately after the tip-off in the exhibition game, Bates, the centre for the visitors, opened the scoring from close in. Moses gave his men a four point lead when he sank a long shot from outside of centre. It was evident that the United States five were bothered by the restricted playing area, and that they were going to rely on their ability to shoot long shots to pull them through. The locals were working in close and skillfully rolled in two baskets in a row and George Davis followed with another. This was the only time during the game that the Victoria five held the lead. Hobson, a fast-stepping guard, then sank two one-handed push shots, which went through without hitting the hoop. Anderson scored a long shot, while Moses added two from near the foul line. This left the score reading 14-4 in favor of the visiting five. Skillings put the locals back in the picture when he scored a field basket and a foul, only to have Moses come back and score a basket. This finished the scoring for the first twenty minutes, with the board reading: Visitors 16, Victoria 9. The basketball in this half was very clean and up to the rest interval only one foul LOCALS STAGE COMEBACK

Opening the second half, the local five ran in six points without a return, and it looked like the C.P.S. were going to take the lead. Bates came to the rescue of the winners with a foul and a long shot. Fagerberg then counted six points with a foul, and a short crippler to give his team a five-point lead. Hobson sank another of his push shots and play began to lag. Fagerberg took a time-out and took Martin scored, but Carmine regained the two points when he dribbled in, to score unmolested. Bates finished the last basket for the locals from well out, while Hobson scored a foul and Moses duplicated to complete the scoring for the evening.

Moses was the leading scorer for the visitors with nine points, while Hobson and Anderson turned in great games as guards. Skillings with nine points was the only local player hitting the hoop, while Martin and Darrell Bissell turned in good games.

The teams and individual scores follow: McCormick Lumber Company—Bates 5, Moses 9, Carmine 4, Hobson 7, Anderson 2, and Harri 1. Victoria C.P.S.—Skillings 9, Davis 2, Fagerberg 1, C. Bissell 2, Martin 4, D. Bissell 2, Woodridge, Butler and Viggers.

COME TO LIFE
After being on the short end of a 7-3 score at half-time The Colonist came to life in the second half to defeat Keating 12-11. The Colonist was to meet the Fouries for the senior "C" championship.

The newbies opened the second half by collecting seven points, which they held their opponents scoreless. It was not until fourteen minutes of the final period had gone by that Kersey scored the first point. Bates finished the scoring for the game when he counted from close in.

Rutledge with seven points was the leading point scorer.

The teams and individual scores follow: Colonist—Rutledge 7, Elliott, Borde 1, Smith, Rutherford 4, Buckle, Stewart and D. Bissell.

Keating—S. Bates 1, Mitchell 2, M. Kersey, Cunningham, R. Kersey 6, D. Bates 2, and L. Styan.

ARE EASY WINNERS
Scoring twelve points in the final quarter the Red Birds easily defeated the Keating quintette 25-12. The suburbanites managed to stay in the fight in the first half, and at the rest interval they were on the short end of an 8-6 score.

Berta Peden collected thirteen points for the winners, while Nellie Styan scored seven for the losers.

Alan Lemarquand refereed the game. The teams and individual scores follow: Red Birds—T. Bennis 8, B. Peden 13, K. Wellburn 2, E. Peden 2, P. Boyce, M. Wilson, K. Atherington and M. Motion.

Keating—A. Styan, H. Scott 3, N. Scott, H. Styan 7, D. Rendle and V. Handy 2.

McDUFFER OF THE MISSAPUTTA GOLF CLUB

By Barrie Payne
Sickness Causes Postponement Of Football Match

Owing to sickness among a number of the Hudson's Bay players the Wednesday League soccer match scheduled yesterday between the departmentals and the Navy was called off.

Mrs. Stevens Wins Qualifying Round

Hamilton, Bermuda, Feb. 6.—Mrs. Edward Stevens, New York, led the qualifying round for the Bermuda women's championship over the course of the Riddell's Bay Golf Club yesterday with a score of 63. Mrs. F. O. Barker, Cleveland, was in second place with a score of 66.

KETCHELL EASY WINNER
Oakland, Feb. 6.—Wesley Ketchell, 154½, southpaw slugger from Salt Lake City, stopped Pete Meyers, 155, San Francisco, in the second round of their ten-round bout here yesterday evening. Ketchell floored his opponent five times in the second round.

"Dot got awfully sore when I asked if she ever played in the nineties. She said certainly not, she wasn't born till 1905."

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Cochran Gains In Match With Reiselt
New York, Feb. 6.—Walker Cochran of Hollywood, former 182 lb. bantamweight champion, registered a slight gain over Otto Reiselt of Philadelphia in the three-cushion match yesterday, although they divided the fifth and sixth blocks.

Cochran won the afternoon block, 50 to 40, in fifty innings, but Reiselt took yesterday evening's meeting by a 50-50 margin in forty-four innings. The division brought them to the half-way mark of the match with Cochran leading, 300 to 270. Cochran has a high run of eight yesterday afternoon to Reiselt's five. Each had seven for his best cluster in the night block.

North Saanich Club Gains Lead In Badminton

Baptists Drop Back Following Defeat By Garrison Club

Suburbanites Now Enjoy Undisputed Leadership of Third Division; Garrison Players Show Splendid Form in Turning Back Churchmen 14-2; Christ Church Easily Defeat Weakened Graham-Paiges; Willows Go to Top of Second Division by Win Over Garrison.

In the three matches played yesterday evening in the Lower Island Badminton League the Garrison sent the leading Emmanuel Baptists down to a 14-2 defeat at the Armories, and as a result left the North Saanich Club in first place in the Third Division. At Christ Church the home squad won from the Graham-Paiges, who were forced to present a weakened line-up through sickness. The score was 11-5. At the Willows, Garrison and Willows played off a postponed game that had some bearing on the standing of the second section, and Willows went to the top of the Second Division by winning by a score of 11-7.

The Garrison representatives got away to a flying start by winning eight straight matches from the Baptists, including a clean sweep in the men's and women's doubles. Both Baptist victories came in the mixed and Skipper Henry Blake figured in both wins for his side. Partnered by Miss Boyer, twelve-year-old junior star, they defeated Mr. and Mrs. Couland in their first mixed doubles and then polished off Miss Bullock-Webster and MacDonald. The Garrison win affected the standing to the extent that the Baptists slipped back to second place and the Garrison gained a temporary lead on the Fairfield Club for third place.

At the Memorial Hall the home team, strengthened by the inclusion of Maxine Ewart, advanced two points by defeating the motor car club decisively. Three wins out of four in the women's doubles gave them their first lead and then four victories in the men's doubles put them further ahead. Paiges showed some resistance in the mixed doubles, and got an even break. The two best matches of the program took place in the mixed doubles, when Miss Tindall and her partner, after being down 6-14, put on a determined rally that overtook the team of Miss Yates and Newton and in the setting the former pair won out 17-16. Bert Barnes, playing with Miss McLaughlin, had a similar experience with Miss Strongham and G. Simmons, and after trailing all the way rallied to win 17-16.

RALLY WINS MATCH
At the Willows the home team put on a rally when the score was tied at seven matches all, and won the last four matches. Willows won two of the three women's doubles and then took all three men's. In the mixed doubles the Garrison rallied to win six of the twelve scheduled.

The scores in the Garrison-Emmanuel Baptists match with the Garrison players named first follow:
WOMEN'S DOUBLES
Mrs. Rayment and Mrs. Couland defeated Stewart and Blake, 15-10. Steve Jones and Jimmy Gray beat Erikson and Smith, 15-5. Dr. Couland and Capt. MacDonald beat Erikson and Smith, 15-6. Steve Jones and Jimmy Gray beat Blake and Stewart, 15-9.

MIXED DOUBLES
Mrs. Couland and Couland lost to Miss Boyer and Blake, 15-2. Miss Bullock-Webster and MacDonald lost to Miss Boyer and Blake, 15-9. Mrs. Couland and Couland beat Mrs. Boyer and Stewart, 15-7. Miss Bullock-Webster and MacDonald lost to Miss Boyer and Blake, 15-9.

WOMEN'S DOUBLES
Mrs. Rayment and Mrs. Couland beat Mrs. Erikson and Miss Clapham, 15-5. Miss Bullock-Webster and Miss Hedley beat Mrs. Boyer and Miss Boyer, 15-11. Mrs. Rayment and Mrs. Couland beat Mrs. Boyer and Miss Boyer, 15-5. Miss Bullock-Webster and Miss Hedley beat Mrs. Erikson and Miss Clapham, 15-1.

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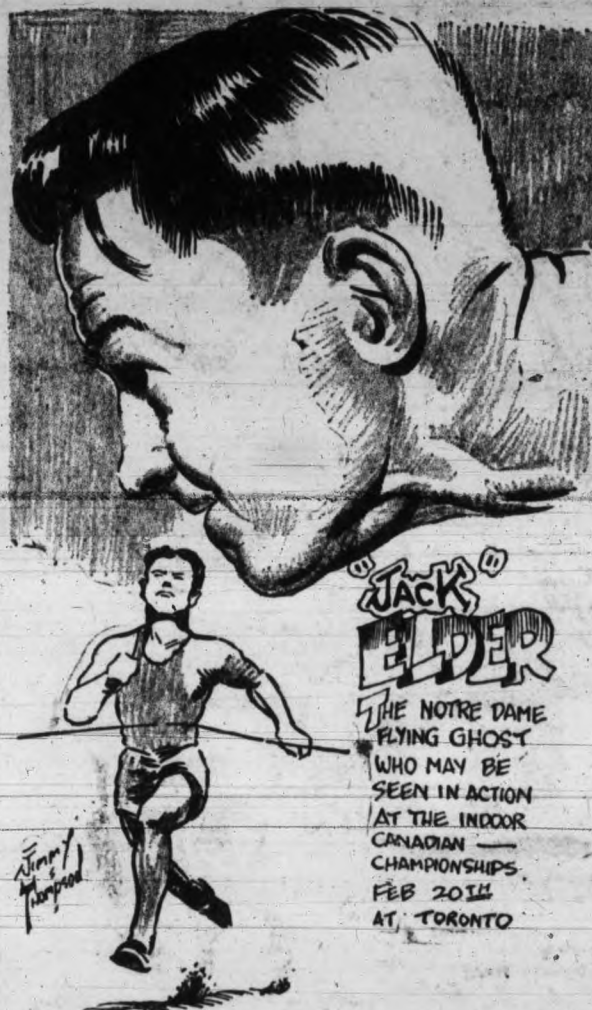
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Race Of the Year

By JIMMY THOMPSON



When an athlete takes his whippin' right on the nose and says nothing he's a real sport. That's what happened to Percy Williams, the world's greatest competitive runner, when at the Gardens in Gotham last winter, Jack Elder, the Notre Dame star, led him to the tape. But that's all history now, and Canada's major event this month, the second Canadian national indoor track meet, may bring about a race of the century if both Williams and Elder face the starting mark on February 20. Critics said last fall that Elder hung up his racing toes and wrote fits to his track career when he stepped on the gridiron, where, as you probably know, he thrilled thousands when he intercepted a pass and galloped ninety yards to earn the name of the "Gallopino Ghost" of Notre Dame. Recently at a Brooklyn College game he handed Karl Widemuth of Georgetown a double trimming and again established himself as a "bright-light" of the track. If Charlie Higginbottom, president of the track meet, and J. P. Nicholson, coach of Notre Dame, don't get tangled up in the strings they are pulling, this event will no doubt steal the major part of the thunder of this premier indoor meet.



Recalling Fighters' Superstitions and Part John L.'s Hunch Played in Battle With Corbett

Your old-time fighter was as bad as the old mariners for superstitions. Joe Weir used to "swipe" a cap from some friend in Boston. He felt certain of victory if he'd enter the ring wearing it. One night, one of his fights in New York was nearly cancelled because the cap was missing. Joe refused to go on until it was found. Tom Sharkey and Peter Maher made it a point never to train on Sundays, more, I'm sure, from an Irish feeling that it would bring bad luck upon their religious motives. Kid Williams, when banned camp, had a skull cap he always wore into the ring for luck. He refused to let his seconds fan him between rounds, saying it would bring him bad luck. Some fighters will do anything to avoid being seated in a corner where the loser of the preceding battle was seated. Some insist upon wearing an old suit of trunks—often under newer ones. Stanley Ketchel used to insist upon holding his hands palms up, instead of palms down, when having his gloves put on. He felt he was sure to win, then. A certain newsboy admirer of Jeffries often used to clamber on Jeff's broad back, and be hissed and spat at by the ring. This used to please Jeff, who saw in it an omen of victory. One of John L. Sullivan's pet beliefs was that he should be last to enter the ring. "First in, last to leave," he succinctly put it, meaning the first in would have to be helped out. Colonel William A. Brady, who recently scored another Broadway knock-out with "Sweet Science," took advantage of that superstition when he managed James J. Corbett into the world's championship. On that fateful day at New Orleans, Brady purposely held the chafing Corbett in his dressing room. John L. waited for Corbett to precede him to the ring. Hoping to make Corbett enter the arena first, Sullivan stopped behind the ring steps to talk to friends. Brady, seeing this, shouted: "The champion first, John!" Sullivan glared balefully, then went through the ropes. Brady motioned Corbett to follow. Then when both were seated, he shouted: "You're licked now, John. First in, last to leave." "This was perhaps the first time that Sullivan broke his rule to be last in the ring. It ended disastrously for him." (Copyright, 1930, NEA Service, Inc.)

first mentioned, follow:
MEN'S DOUBLES
Fish and White beat Watson and Bagley, 15-10. Mrs. White and W. White lost to Love and Lawson, 15-12. Fish and White beat Love and Lawson, 15-11. Wallace and Bagley, 15-9.
WOMEN'S DOUBLES
Mrs. White and Mrs. Sehl beat Miss Love and Miss Hughes, 15-10. Mrs. Simpson and Miss Taylor beat Miss Gibson and Miss Tanner, 15-7. Mrs. White and Mrs. Sehl beat Miss Gibson and Miss Tanner, 13-3. Mrs. Simpson and Miss Taylor lost to Miss Love and Miss Hughes, 15-11.
MIXED DOUBLES
Miss M. Taylor and Fish lost to Miss Love and Watson, 17-15. Mrs. White and White beat Miss Hughes and Bagley, 15-4. Mrs. Simpson and Wallace beat Miss Tanner and Lawson, 15-3.

Fifteen Teams To Ride in Six-day Race at Chicago
Chicago, Feb. 6.—Fifteen teams will compete in Chicago's twenty-third international six-day bicycle race, which opens at the Stadium Sunday night. Fifteen of the thirty riders are foreigners.

Sammy Hackett In Fine Condition For Bout With Champ

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 6.—Breezing through two light workouts, Sammy Hackett, undefeated local featherweight, appeared in fine condition today for his ten-round bout with Leo "Kid" Roy, Montreal, Canadian featherweight champion, at the Coliseum here to-morrow night. In the semi-final on to-morrow night's card Jackie Phillips, Canadian welterweight champion, meets Jack Purvis, welterweight formerly of Winnipeg.

Seattle Awarded Billiard Play-offs

Chicago, Feb. 6.—Play-off for the Pacific Coast amateur three-cushion and 18.2 ball billiard championships have been awarded to Seattle, Wash., by the National Billiard Association of America. Both will be held late this month. Roberts Fouts, of Los Angeles, winner of the northwest tournament, will meet the winner of the northwest tournament for the right to represent the coast in the national tournament at St. Louis. This event will be held February 20-22 inclusive. The three-cushion tournament will be held February 22-26 inclusive, with Joe Hall, of San Francisco, winner of the southwestern event, meeting the winner of the northwest section tournament.

HORSE RACING

Agua Caliente, Feb. 6.—Racing his way out of the difficulties the La Brea Stables' Lito won the San Elmo at Agua Caliente yesterday. Lito, the favorite and by far the best horse in the race, got in trouble when Jockey Ellis tried to hold the rail, but pulled out and ran to a length-and-a-half victory over Sidney Grant. Lito paid \$3.00 in the mutuels. Seth's Hope was third, results follow:
First race, five and half furlongs—1. Gertrude Waa, \$12.00, \$6.00, \$3.40; 2. Brookline, \$24.40, \$8.80; 3. Chief's Mountain, \$4.80. Time 1:06 4-5.
Second race, six furlongs—1. Flag Time, \$31.40, \$7.20, \$4.40; 2. Dark Sea, \$2.60, \$2.90; 3. Daly, \$4.20. Time 1:12 3-5.
Third race, three furlongs—1. Miss Keaton, \$9.00, \$2.40, \$2.30; 2. Miss Cheyenne, \$10.40, \$2.40; 3. Lamslair, \$2.20. Time 35 1-5.
Fourth race, six furlongs—1. Paul Hirsenstein, \$43.60, \$19.60, \$9.00; 2. K. Carson, \$21.60, \$8.00; 3. Pookanaka, \$3.20. Time 1:12 2-5.
Fifth race, mile and a sixteenth—1. Lito, \$5.00, \$3.00; 2. Sidney Grant, \$4.40; 3. Seth's Hope, \$2.40. Time 1:44 4-5.
Sixth race, mile and a sixteenth—1. Flashy, \$25.00, \$9.40, \$7.20; 2. Jack Dempsey, \$6.00, \$4.00; 3. Brownie Smile, \$2.80. Time 1:47 2-5.
Seventh race, six furlongs and a sixteenth—1. Satin Spar, \$5.40, \$4.80, \$3.20; 2. Paragraph, \$3.00, \$4.00; 3. Smiling Princess, \$5.80. Time 1:45 3-5.

Speed Required On Cut-back Play



Compare the cut-back type of offence that Eddie McNichol, Penn. mentor, developed two years ago. With it his five has twice been Eastern intercollegiate champion. You'll see no difference in it in the beginning of the season. We have been explaining the past week or so. From the rebound, speed in putting and speed of foot are the dominant factors in this system of attack as in the other. Three men start down as the ball is regained from the back-board, Nos. 1, 2 and 3 in the sketch. Likewise, when guard No. 4 gets the rebound, his actions are akin to those of a guard on any other team. He shifts his flash and either hook or straightens it to his forward, No. 3, on that side, or to either No. 1 or No. 2. If No. 3 is covered, or he'll dribble himself if not covered. The difference between this and the old-fashioned offence comes to light later in the play, as to-morrow's release shows.

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Grouse Mountain Awarded Ski Meet

Revelstoke, B.C., Feb. 6.—Revelstoke will make application for the annual meeting of the Canadian Amateur Ski Association to have the Dominion championships here next year, it was decided at the annual meeting of the association, held here yesterday. Grouse Mountain was granted the western championship; Princeton gets the British Columbia championships, while the fifty kilometre race will be held at Burna Lake. R. J. Verne of Vancouver was re-elected president; J. Nordmo, Camrose, vice-president, and W. H. Walker, Vancouver, secretary.

Bobby Jones On Golf

Further Details on the Position of Golfer When Addressing the Ball

Resuming the discussion of the position of address where we left off last time, after placing the feet so that no hindrance was offered by tightening leg muscles; the next step is to take hold of the club and to locate the ball.

The exact location of the ball with respect to the feet is not a matter of first importance so long as certain considerations are not lost sight of. The first of these is that a preponderance of weight must not be upon the right foot. There should be an approximately equal division of the burden, but if either foot is to carry more, it should be all means be the left. Regardless of what is said by those who like to talk about swaying, it is necessary in order to swing easily and rhythmically, that there be an appreciable shift of weight successively backward to the right foot in taking the club back and forward to the left in striking the ball. This cannot be done if too much weight rests upon the right foot at the start or if the ball is placed too far back.

The most usual position of the ball is on a spot opposite the left heel of the player, perhaps a very few inches back of that point. There is an important requirement of good form which limits the advance of the ball beyond the left foot past the requirement of weight distribution makes it necessary to keep the ball ahead of the right foot.

It will be noted that the better players ahead of the ball and the shaft of the club inclines backward to the head resting behind the ball. This is a very important feature because, as Alex Morrison explains, the position of the hands assists materially in keeping the club-face open. The left hand, being the factor that opens or closes the face, should be placed on the club with the back of the hand upward. This position can only be maintained if the hands are advanced beyond the spot opposite the ball so that the club will slant backward to its position on the ground.

I find in my own play a further evidence that Morrison's ideas concerning the function of the left hand are correct, for when I draw to his shot with a slight draw, almost the only variation I effect is to draw my hands slightly back of the ball. This can be accomplished only by turning the left end under the shaft and turning the toe of the club inward toward the ball.

BE RELAXED
There is only one more point which ought to be noticed, in which the better players are alike and in which the clubs are uniformly out of step. That point has solely to do with the degree of rigidity to be found in the knee joints. Many beginners for some reason, shrink one or both legs to the point where all spring and motion are taken away from them. The knee joints are thrown backward and locked so that the legs become rigid. The purpose of watching any good player closely it will be observed that each leg is relaxed and supple—not bent into a squatting posture, but far from the rigid straightness of the beginner. The slight curvature is about that accomplished in walking leisurely at a comfortable speed. It may be all right to solidify legs only for the purpose of standing at attention for several minutes, but when one must swing into an action in which speed counts, it is far better to be relaxed and "on the toes." (Copyright, 1930, by the Bell Syndicate, Inc.)

Night Baseball To Be Introduced By Des Moines Club

Excelsior Springs, Mo., Feb. 6.—Western League sun fielders playing on the Des Moines club diamond the coming season will have to place the blame for some of their "muffs" on something besides Old Sol. Night baseball will be inaugurated at the park. Lee Keyser, owner, announced here Tuesday night at the annual schedule meeting of owners and officials.

Monthly Round To Be Played At Oak Bay Sunday

The fifth monthly competition, consisting of eighteen holes medal play under handicap, will be played at the Victoria Golf Club on Sunday. Competitors will choose their opponents and arrange their starting times. Entries will be received and two prizes will be awarded.

Two Intermediate Rugby Games Are Billed Saturday

With the senior teams broken up, owing to the Victoria "reps" going to Vancouver and Victoria College, leading intermediate squad, out of the city, the rugby spotlight will shine on the J.B.A.A.-University School and Oak Bay Wanderers-Canadian Scottish matches Saturday. The former is scheduled to be held at Mount Toulmie, while the latter will be played at Oak Bay Park. Of the two games, the Bays-University School fixture promises to be the more interesting. These squads seem to be of about equal strength and should put up a fair battle when they clash in the second game of the second

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half. Last Saturday the Bays dropped a close match to the Oak Bay Wanderers, while the University School defeated the Y.M.C.A. after a good struggle. The Wanderers are counted on to beat the Scottish in the other game of the day.

"Baby Doll" Jacobson Will Quit Baseball

Bloomington, Ill., Feb. 6.—"Baby Doll" Jacobson, veteran of many major league baseball camps has quit baseball for the farm. Jacobson has purchased a farm near Orion, Ill., where he started playing on the sand lots in 1908. He played with Quincy of the Three-Eyes League last season.

Miss Cecil Smith Finishes Second In Skating Meet

New York, Feb. 6.—For the fourth straight time, Miss Sonja Henie, seventeen-year-old Norwegian girl, won the women's world figure skating championship here yesterday evening before 10,000 persons. Karl Schafer, of Vienna, Austria, succeeded to the men's singles throne, which Gullit Grafstrom, of Sweden, failed to defend. Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Brunet, of Paris, France, completed the foreign domination by winning the mixed doubles crown.

Mrs. H. J. Higbie Eliminated From Southern Tourney

Los Angeles, Feb. 6.—Mrs. H. J. Higbie, Detroit, yesterday was eliminated in the third round of the southern California "midwinter" women's golf tournament when her opponent, Mrs. C. L. Wooster, Los Angeles, shot a birdie four on the eighteenth to win one up. Mrs. Leona Pressler, Los Angeles, California champion and runner-up to the United States open title last year, continued her victorious parade by defeating Miss Helen Lawson, Los Angeles, 5 and 4. The hardest struggle of the round was staged by Mrs. Gregg Lufur, Los Angeles, and Mrs. Roy Green, Los Angeles, with the latter winning on the twenty-first hole. In the only other match, Mrs. B. V. Gottlieb, Los Angeles, formerly of New York, defeated Mrs. F. M. Slade, Los Angeles, 3 and 2. Friday's finals will be played over the thirty-six-hole route.

Boston Bruins To Tour California

Boston, Feb. 6.—The Boston Bruins' management announced yesterday that its hockey team, regardless of its success in the championship play-offs, would probably make a post-season trip to the Pacific Coast and play in San Francisco and several other California cities. The Bruins gained sure play-off position here Tuesday night by defeating the Detroit Cougars.

Australian Davis Cup Team Picked

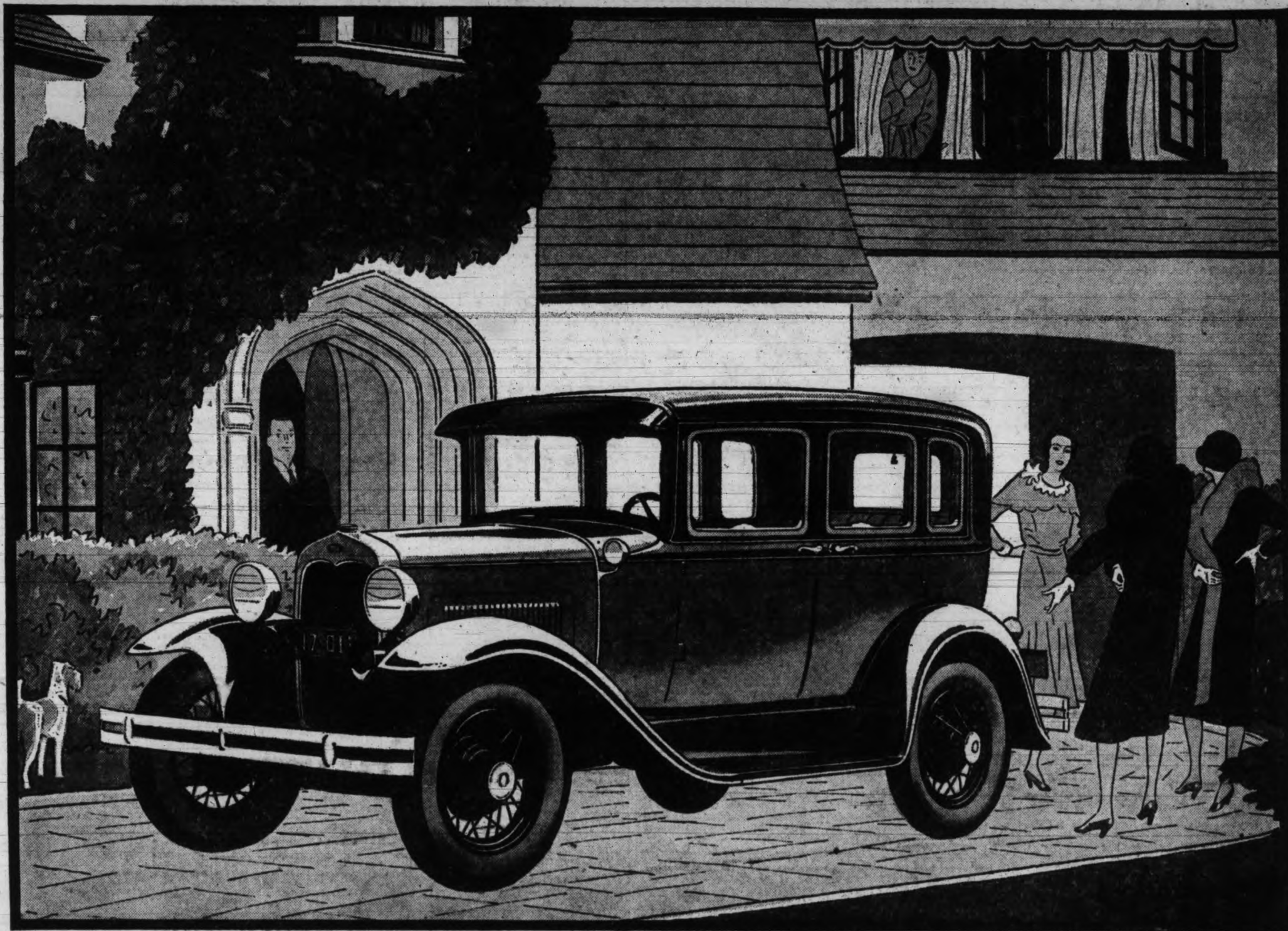
Melbourne, Australia, Feb. 6.—The Australian Davis Cup team for the 1930 tennis championship has been officially selected. It is composed of Jack Crawford, twenty-two years of age, captain; Harry Hopman, E. F. Moon and Jack

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 Ontario Mild Cheese, lb. 24c
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The remains of Samson Lake Hogle, who passed away on January 30 at his home, 544 Dallas Road, were taken to Seattle yesterday by the Sands Funeral Company, and at a later date the ashes will be forwarded to Kingston, where interment will be made in the family plot.

There passed away yesterday at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Mrs. Ann Eliza Beth Potts, wife of Henry A. Potts, of 1748 Davis Street. Mrs. Potts was seventy-nine years of age, born in London, England, and a resident of this city for the last twenty years. There survive, besides her husband, two daughters, Mrs. William Graham, of 1748 Davis Street, and Mrs. William Gifford of Gordon Head; two brothers, one in Australia and one in England. The funeral will take place on Saturday at 2 o'clock, from the Sands Funeral Chapel. A. P. Blyth will officiate and the remains will be laid to rest in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

The name of Dorothy A. Haggart was omitted, through error, in the list published of those who passed their civil service examinations (junior).

A house at Lime Bay, owned by Mr. Boyd was destroyed by fire about 9 o'clock last night. Owing to its location the place was beyond reach of fire department hoses.

Prof. H. W. Angus of the University of British Columbia, will address the University Extension Association to-night at 8:15 p.m. on "Impressions of the Kyoto Conference." The lecture will be held in Victoria College.

L. A. Furlong, vice-president of the National Pole and Treating Company of Minneapolis, left the city yesterday for Seattle. Mr. Furlong's visit coincided with the hearing of the action National Pole and Treating Company versus Blue River Pole Company, which is on the preliminary list before the Appeal Court here.

J. C. Buntaine, fox buyer of Germany, who has been here some time, left this week for the east, and expects to return in the early fall to look after his fox interests and make final arrangements for exporting his animals. Mr. Buntaine transacted his business through the Fur Farmers' Association.

A programme for the reunion dinner of the Naval Veterans' Branch of the Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., on February 26, will be discussed by the members at a meeting to be held in the boardroom of the Britannia branch tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. Members of the executive of the association are requested to be present at 7:30 o'clock.

Making his first trip of inspection to the Coast this year, C. C. Jefferson, assistant freight traffic manager for the Canadian Pacific Railway with headquarters at Winnipeg, arrived in the city this morning from the mainland. After interviewing freight officials here and going into matters pertaining to his department, Mr. Jefferson left by the afternoon boat for Seattle.

Registration in Spanish electoral district for the provincial voters list is being conducted by R. G. Dobbs, Cadboro Bay, or may be made at the office of any electoral commissioner prior to April 5. Voters who have changed their addresses must notify the registrar of the new address. Persons who are British subjects, twenty-one years of age, resident in the Province for six months and one month in Spanish are entitled to registration.

In a judgment handed down in County Court to-day, Judge Lampman found for both plaintiff and defendant in the action of the Jameson Motors Limited and Dr. Maxwell of Ladysmith in which a counter claim was also heard. The plaintiff's claim was for \$150 for work done and materials supplied. Defendant counterclaimed for \$158 in repairs and depreciation to his car after the radiator had frozen. The main point at issue was the liability for the condition of the radiator. The court found for the plaintiff in the sum of \$153, and for the defendant in the sum of \$183.

FIRST CHURCH HAS ADVANCED

Annual Meeting Held Yesterday Evening Was Well Attended

Mortgage Reduced, Income Increased and Attendance Larger, Reports Show

The annual meeting of First Church was held yesterday evening at the church auditorium, with a large attendance of members. Tributes were paid Rev. Dr. W. G. Wilson and Rev. Bruce G. Gray for their services, and the choir members were congratulated upon the high standard attained in the musical programmes offered. Much commendation was bestowed upon the workers of the Sunday school and the organizers of the young people's departments.

W. M. Walker, the treasurer, in his report showed receipts on revenue account of \$13,548, almost all from collections, expenses being just below this figure. The assets were valued at \$130,713, against which only \$6,500 remains on mortgage. During the year \$800 was paid from general account towards reduction of the mortgage.

In addition to the revenue account other receipts brought the total income to \$25,984, of which the missionary budget represented \$6,538.68.

The sessional statement said: "The spiritual life of our congregation is increasing in depth and intensity. This is evidenced in several ways. Attendance at the church services has increased, and is particularly noticeable at the evening service. All the church organizations are in a healthy and growing condition. Willing workers are always obtainable for the Lord's cause. Offerings are larger, and everything seems to indicate an advancing movement in the good work."

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Major M. Kirkpatrick-Crockett, officer commanding the 55th Heavy Battery, 5th B.C. Coast Brigade, C.G.A., will leave for Ottawa to-day to receive the Governor-General's trophy on behalf of his battery, which was successful in the artillery competitions last year.

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HIGH SCHOOL AT ROYAL OAK IS SUPPORTED

Marigold Meeting Favors Location North of Present Population Centre

Forty Spanish ratepayers yesterday evening attended the meeting of the Ward Four Ratepayers' Association at Marigold Hall and unanimously supported a resolution urging the school board to erect the new high school within half a mile of the Municipal Hall at Royal Oak. The resolution was presented by F. F. Beckett, after much debate had taken place.

Trustees William Tomes and H. L. Briggs were keenly questioned as to the proposals of the board, but stated that no site had been selected, although the board had yesterday inspected a number of locations, accompanied by C. Elwood Watkins, architect, and James Parfitt, building expert. Decision on a site was deferred until the board could meet the council in a round-table conference, Trustee Tomes stated, expressing disagreement with the suggestion that the location should be made the subject of a plebiscite.

Trustee Briggs was criticized when he said one high school could not adequately serve thirty-nine wards, and the board members were congratulated upon the high standard attained in the musical programmes offered. Much commendation was bestowed upon the workers of the Sunday school and the organizers of the young people's departments.

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PEACE AREA IS DESCRIBED TO ROTARIANS

Cecil Tice, Provincial Agronomist, Tells Impressions of North B.C.

Agriculturally Rich Peace District Has Fine Settlers, He Says

With a rich and fertile agricultural soil and happy and energetic settlers the Peace River district today holds great promise, Cecil Tice, provincial agronomist, told the Rotary Club in an address at the weekly luncheon to-day.

Mr. Tice last year made a trip through the Peace area on Government business, and he gave the club members some of his impressions.

"Perhaps I have taken rather a large subject for a small man. To tell you everything about the Peace River in the short time at my disposal would be impossible, so I will discuss only those aspects of interest to local business men," he said at the outset.

Mr. Tice said he had covered only the area of the Peace district which were considered to be cultivated. From his survey he judged the agricultural possibilities of the area were magnificent.

He warned against people rushing into the land without first obtaining all information available.

FOR YOUNG MEN

"The Peace," he said, "was a country for young men willing to do hard work. He sounded a note of warning against scattered settlement, declaring that co-operation was a big need in a new country of this type."

The large influx of settlers, transportation needs and the victories of Herman Telle and the West Grain Show were referred to by Mr. Tice.

The speaker outlined the history of the Peace River block which is about to be restored to British Columbia after forty-six years under Federal supervision. He described the geographical nature of the area, referring specially to the Peace-Coupe Valley where it was possible to plough large areas with little or no clearing.

"It is estimated one-half the acreage in the block is suitable for mixed farming, one-third being open prairie, and a large part lightly timbered," he added.

TRANSPORTATION

The railway and automobile routes into the Peace River block were described by Mr. Tice, who said he had covered practically the whole route from Vancouver to Peace-Coupe by automobile. The road from Edmonton was good for about 180 miles but for a hinged wheel on a road in bad shape. Much work was being done on the roads by the Alberta Government, however.

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"It is not necessary to go across the line to get into the Peace River district by car, he declared, stating he wished to make this point clear. There was a British Columbia route to Alberta which had beautiful scenery.

Mr. Tice said he was much impressed with the fine farming areas around the town in the Alberta section of the Peace district. They were all in a flourishing condition.

Transportation was one of the vital questions facing the Peace district. The Edmonton, Duvegan and British Columbia Railway ending at Hythe was expected to be extended shortly and this had given the residents new hope, but they still were looking for a Pacific outlet. Large costs of trucking, the main method by which produce was taken out, was referred to by Mr. Tice.

Lack of transportation had had the effect, however, of developing mixed farming, he continued, expressing the hope that the advent of the railway would not result in this being thrown into the discard.

There was considerable livestock in the area but many more could be handled, especially cows. Wheat and oats were the principal crops.

WATCH WEEDS

The Department of Agriculture was taking careful steps to prevent a pest of weeds in the area and settlers were co-operating to the fullest extent.

Mr. Tice described some of the communities in the area. Peace-Coupe was founded in 1912 and now had a population of about 200 with two general stores, a good hotel and school and other general facilities including the only Red Cross Hospital in the area. Dawson Creek, Rolla and Fort St. John were also described, the speaker mentioning that each of these places had a Chamber of Commerce looking after its interests.

TRAPPING IN WINTER

Trapping was a profitable winter occupation in the district.

There was almost unlimited water-power in the Peace Canyon near Hudson's Hope, he said.

Mr. Tice paid special tribute to the early settlers who had made the Peace into the country under extremely difficult conditions. To-day the settlers in the district were of a very high type.

In conclusion Mr. Tice said the Peace was an area different from any other in British Columbia and was an example of the diversified nature of the province. It was a rich agricultural country and had a very fine type of people. Its future was very promising.

Alfred Brewer and J. Montgomery were voted in as new members of the club.

John Thomas, Seattle radio singer, rendered three songs which were much appreciated by the members. Miss Marie Kursey acted as accompanist.

The feature addresses of the congress will be delivered by Mr. Thompson on "Factors Controlling the Sale," and "Increasing Sales Prestige," and by Mr. Speicher on "What the Public Wants," and "The Mind of the Buyer."

Mr. Chow will deliver a message on "Principles and Precedents."

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To-morrow Night's Hoop Games Carded At High Cancelled

Owing to the fact that the gymnasium is being used for school purposes, the three City League basketball games, scheduled at the Victoria High school to-morrow night, have been cancelled. It was announced late this afternoon by President Jack Taylor. The games will be played at the High School next Tuesday night.

The Ward Four Liberal Association will hold its annual meeting this evening at the Liberal headquarters, Government Street.

Overnight Entries at Agua Caliente

First race—Five and one-half furlongs.
Kingston Mint 113
Sis Turpin 101
Candy Rose 99
Jack Enare 98
Gee Whis 110
Horton Whitlier 104
Ours Baggage 107
Aspin Maud 101
Red Plume 109
Bruni 102
Shasta Whoopee 105
Lumoni 106
Aspin Maud 101
Ines K. 110
Interns 98
Eager Polly 110
Little Wood 112
Clark King 112
Contingent 105
Second race—Five and one-half furlongs.
Torrion 109
Befandot 112
Thunder Land 107
Edward K. 104
Glen Carre 107
Dark Sabre 105
Golden Glory 99
Little Pat 112
Son of Volta 112
Ours Baggage 107
Robert J. 103
Miss Witticism 103
Aspin Aglin 101
Sis Turpin 101
Chief's Westering 98
Sunny Corn 101
Duke Pohl 112
Third race—Three furlongs.
Composting 110
La Carillon 104
Aspasia 104
Kitty Hills 106
Cleo Pet 105
Slippery Yolk 111
Miss Joan 105
Final Reading 111
Shasta Melody 114
Chief's Warbler 107
Miss Zephia 116
My Machetea 107
Mecita 102
Sis Turpin 101
Roosevelt 109
Beedle Boodle 102
Fourth race—Mile and one-sixteenth.
Deposition 101
Leo Lampe 103
Hopeless 105

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313 SAYWARD BLDG., VICTORIA, B.C.
Mrs. Lloyd, daughter of George Keith, C.E. London; vaccinated previous to marriage, very ill, married in nursing home. Husband proceeded without her to Rhodesia, leaving her to follow. Died, Nov. 23, 1929.

ernment Street. Following the election of officers refreshments will be served. All Liberals in Ward Four are invited.

Belmont Young People to Hold Valentine Party

The regular meeting of the Belmont Young People's Society was held on Monday evening. W. E. Cook acted as chairman and Miss Peggy Wharton gave the Bible reading. The meeting took the form of a comradeship meeting and was in charge of Rennie Butler's group.

The topic for the evening was "Choosing One's Friends," and some very interesting and instructive talks were given by Charlie Chapman, Clifford Gaultz was appointed leader of "C" group upon the resolution of Rennie Butler, and Miss Peggy Wharton was appointed temperance secretary upon the resignation of Miss Alice Anderson.

Next Monday there will be a valentine social which will be in charge of the executive of the society.

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REV. M. BRUCE IS AGAIN HEAD OF AUTO CLUB

P. B. Fowler Elected Vice-President and Strong Directorate Chosen

With Rev. Montague Bruce in his second term as president, the Victoria branch of the Automobile Club of British Columbia is looking forward this year to one of the best periods in its history. It was stated at the annual meeting of the organization last night.

P. B. Fowler has been elected vice-president and A. J. Dallain secretary, with the following as directors: Commander V. P. Alleyne, Dr. W. Bapty, James Beatty, M.P.P., J. M. Cameron, T. J. Goodlake, H. Clubb, J. Graham, Graham, R. J. Jameson, H. J. Pendray and H. D. Twigg, M.P.P.

Opposition to the club's plan of automobile insurance for members was made last night by Alderman J. L. Mara, as a member. He claimed the club should not go into business competition in a town where it wished support.

Mr. Twigg and Major A. E. Craddock, the club's manager, replied to Alderman Mara, declaring that under the club plan members would pay the usual insurance rates but would re-

ceive a rebate on their premiums at the end of the year.

A motion made by Alderman Mara that the matter be left for consideration of the incoming executive was defeated.

New Agreement For the Toronto Garment Workers

Toronto, Feb. 6.—After twelve hours of deliberation, over clauses in the agreement submitted by the union committee of six, representing manufacturers of women's dresses and suits and the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union, Toronto local, an agreement was reached at an early hour this morning on the wages and working conditions of 1,600 striking garment manufacturers.

The agreement arrived at by the committee, must be submitted, however, to the general body of manufacturers and the union for ratification. This it is expected, will take place immediately and it is expected it will be adopted. The agreement, it is said, recognizes the union, the right of shop committees to deal with any grievances which may arise from time to time, and also wage increases.

NOVELIST DIES

London, Feb. 6.—Edwin William Hugh, novelist, died last night. He was one of the most prolific of modern English writers.

Natives of New Guinea plait their hair to protect their heads from club blows.

AUTO CLUB'S WORK OUTLINED BY PRESIDENT

Rev. Montague Bruce Reports on Progress at Annual Meeting

Road Work on Island, Safety Campaigns and Gas Tax Mentioned

Recommendations made by the club for road work on the island, safety campaigns, personal service to members and commendation of the proposed increase in the gasoline tax were among the high lights of the report of Rev. J. Montague Bruce, president of the Victoria branch of the Automobile Club of British Columbia, presented at the annual meeting in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium last night.

Mr. Bruce said in part: "This is the tenth annual meeting of this club, six of which have been as a result of the province-wide organization as we have it and four as the Victoria Automobile Club. In presenting my report for the year 1929, I can safely say that we have just completed a period of successful activity, in the interests of motoring generally, and of highly satisfactory service to members of our organization."

WORK OF CLUB

"While it will not be possible for me to review all the many activities of your club in this report, perhaps a brief reference to some of them may be of interest."

"Our branch board of directors held nine meetings lasting from two to two and a half hours each and at which many and varied matters were discussed."

"In the previous year we were successful in getting the government to commence widening and straightening the Island Highway on the Malahat section. Completion of this work was urged and as you are all aware that road has been greatly improved."

"Appropriate recommendations were made regarding the West Coast Road, which will be known as the Queen Highway. Advocacy of adequate government assistance on the road to Mr. Burchard's Gardens was continued and this year satisfactory results were obtained in the form of a new concrete highway. Close contact has been maintained with the Public Works Department of the government and the recommendations of the club with regard to the necessity for repairs to roads etc., have at all times resulted most satisfactorily."

"From time to time the club has urged the Provincial Public Works Department to assist the municipality of Saanich in the reconditioning and maintenance of the West Saanich Road and Verdier Avenue approaches to the Mill Bay Ferry. It being considered that these roads were virtually a part of the main Island Highway system. The province having taken over these sections recently has already started the work."

"Together with other groups your club advocated the re-location of the Mill Bay Ferry Wharf. This has now been done and when the work of construction is completed the ferry trip will be materially reduced."

GAS TAX

"With regard to legislation I would like to refer to the increase in the gas tax which it has been intimated may be considered at the present session of Parliament."

"Your directors have given very careful consideration to this matter and while they recognize the desirability of reducing taxation rather than increasing it, they have, after reviewing all the circumstances, recommended it to you on the understanding that the money derived therefrom will be devoted to road purposes. The revenue to be derived from the proposed tax for the specific purpose of road construction and your directors are of the opinion that the automobile owners of British Columbia will not object to any reasonable levy provided they are assured the revenue resulting therefrom will be used for that purpose."

SAFETY DRIVERS

"Practical steps have been taken by your club to promote greater safety on streets and highways. I think that the members of this club can justly be called a Safe Drivers' Club. While occasionally one of our members is involved in an accident it is rarely if ever caused by reckless driving on their part. Reference to police reports will, I am sure confirm this statement. Their example alone is conducive to better driving and greater safety."

"Warning signs have been erected at a number of points which were considered dangerous."

"You will remember, no doubt, the brake testing campaign which was carried out by the club in co-operation with the Police Department last summer."

"At the moment arrangements are being made for a similar campaign with respect to glaring headlights."

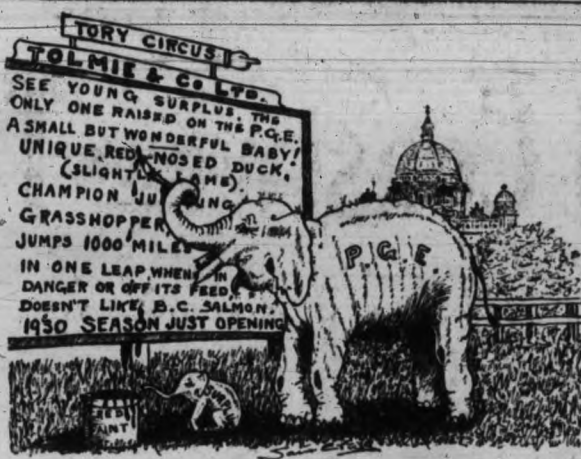
"With the co-operation and financial assistance of the Provincial Public Works Department the directional road signing system of the main highways of the island were completely revised and renewed this year. Your local secretary in company with the road signing engineer personally logged each location and I think it can safely be said that the main roads are now well signed."

"At this time I would like to publicly acknowledge financial assistance from the municipality of Saanich in connection with road signs, the receipt of which is greatly appreciated."

PERSONAL SERVICE

"The record of personal services rendered on behalf of individual members is, I am sure, a gratifying one. Perhaps one of the most important services in this regard is that of touring information and maps. Our members availed themselves of this service in increasing numbers this year. During the touring season there was a total of 9,004 personal calls at the office for road information and advice and 2,896 telephone calls. A total of 5,730 pieces of mail were handled during the year and 198 drivers' licenses were issued. These latter mostly to visitors who had not brought their own cars to the city."

"The emergency road service department functioned again this year to the great advantage of a large number of members. In addition to services rendered to our members in other parts of the province of which we have no local record, twenty-five per cent of our members here enjoyed the benefit of this service. This service covered the supply of gas, changing of tires,



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towing in broken down cars, pulling cars out of the ditch and other forms of mechanical break-down. This service in itself is a splendid form of insurance and the advantage of which is becoming more and more apparent as time goes on.

THANKS OF CLUB

"I should not be doing my duty if I failed to acknowledge gratefully on behalf of this club the great help and interest shown by the Board of Police Commissioners, the superintendent and personnel of the B.C. Police, the chief and personnel of the City Police, Provincial Public Works Department, and the press, all of whom have shown a splendid spirit of co-operation, and finally my own most appreciative thanks to my fellow directors for their patience with me and the ungrudging use of their time and energies."

National Parks Lecture Topic

J. C. Campbell, publicity director of the Canadian National Parks Association, gave an illustrated address at the annual meeting of the Victoria branch

of the Automobile Club of British Columbia in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium last night.

In the course of his address, Mr. Campbell stressed the wonderful advantages of this Province in the way of national parks, showing several beautiful scenes from noted areas. He congratulated the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau on the work it was doing to foster the objects of his association.

NEW U.S. MAIL CONTRACT PLAN

Washington, Feb. 6.—United States ships operating from continental United States ports to Canada would be made eligible for United States postal contracts under an amendment to the Merchant Marine Act introduced by Chairman White of the House merchant marine committee.

At present, White, said many United States flag ships operating from Pacific and Atlantic ports to British Columbia and Nova Scotia were barred from eligibility for ocean mail contracts.

BRITISH BAKERS PUT BOYCOTT ON CANADIAN FLOUR

Signs Placed in Shop Windows to Warn Consumers, Financial Post Says

Toronto, Feb. 6.—Bakeshops in Britain are displaying signs that "We do not use Canadian 'poor wheat flour' and 'We do not make bread from American flour,'" according to The Financial Post.

The Post says that the explanation is that in recent months the British loaf has been an inferior article compared with what used to be supplied when a large percentage of Canadian wheat was used in the flour. The consumers might have objected had they been furnished with an explanation that would appeal to them, but when the lack of quality in flour is apparently based upon a patriotic desire of the baker to keep the consumers from being exploited by the farmers of the United States and Canada, they can be made to accept the inferior loaf.

BAKER PROFITS

"Under such conditions, it is the baker who has chiefly profited from the situation," The Post goes on. "This much is sure, that neither Canadian or United States wheat has been going into the British loaf in any considerable quantities for many months, and unless we have been astray for many years in our opinion of the high quality of Canadian wheat, and the baking strength it contributes to flour, the British consumer has been getting an inferior food product."

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CONTINENTAL TRADE INFORMED

"Some months ago a leading Canadian grain man was in Hamburg and

was challenged by an inspector there on the subject of the Canadian attempt to hold up the consumer abroad. When he expressed his honest conviction that no attempt from this country could result in establishing prices on a level higher than would naturally prevail, he was shown copies of recent Canadian publications, including official organs of the different pools. The Hamburg importer stated that it was his custom to have translated all the articles claiming ability to control prices, or indicating an antagonistic attitude towards the traders, the millers or the consumers, and to have copies sent weekly to all the mills in his business territory."

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TO-DAY'S GRAIN MARKETS

(By Branson, Brown & Co. Limited)

Winnipeg, Feb. 6.—Wheat—Considerable distressed wheat is being sold on the market at the opening of this morning and prices broke two cents before the decline was checked. The market met buying on resting orders, and with some short covering and commission house support the market recovered about one cent, at which level it held steady for some time, there being very little going on, but no pressure in evidence.

Later there was some buying by eastern interests drifting in from time to time, and the market made further advances, getting well over the previous close. Trade volume was not large, but there was practically nothing for sale.

The main strength appeared to be coming from Chicago, that market turning quite strong in the late trading. Direct exporters did a moderate business overnight, while others did nothing. Total sales of Manitoba wheat probably close to 400,000 bushels. The demand for cash wheat continued very slow. There was no improvement in the flour trade, although there was a better inquiry from overseas millers.

Private advices stated that the demand abroad for wheat and flour was poor, with Russia still offering wheat, while the German rye market was very weak.

Broomhall expresses confidence and believes that Europe will be forced to take an average of 14,000,000 bushels weekly until their new crops are available, of which North America will be called upon to supply the greater proportion.

Some damage to wheat in northwestern Kansas was being reported to the west, but few will care to press the matter at present level for the time being.

Coarse grains—Oats and barley were fairly steady during the first part of the day when there was no pressure on the markets. Later the market was firmer with a moderate amount of short covering going on. Rye followed the trend of wheat.

Flax—The May future was relatively firm in the late trade. Trade was very small.

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Barley—Open High Low Close
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Oats—Open High Low Close
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Flax—Open High Low Close
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Wheat—Cash Grain Close
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WHILE IS A SPLENDID PICK-ME-UP

The Three Hostages

JOHN BUCHAN

Next morning saw the same cloudless weather and we started off about ten o'clock. I had a glorious but perfectly futile day. I went up the Skarso to well above the fess, and then climbed the north wall of the valley by a gully choked with brushwood, which gave out long before the top and left me to finish my ascent by way of some very loose scree and unpleasant boulder-plats. I reached the plateau much farther to the east, where it was at a greater altitude, so that I looked down upon the depression where ran the track to Urdal. I struck due north among boggy meadows and the remains of old snowdrifts, through whose fringes flowers were showing, till I was almost on the edge of Urdal and looked away beyond it to a fine cluster of rock peaks streaked and patched with ice. The Urdal glen was so deep cut that I could not see into it, so I moved west and struck the Merday track well to the north of Snaasen, and had a good view of the house from the distance of about half a mile. Two of its chimneys were smoking, and there were sounds of farm work from the yard. There was no sign of live stock, but I looked as if someone was repairing the sheds against the summer season. I waited for more than an hour, but I saw no human being, so I turned homeward, and made a careful descent by the ravine, reconnoitring every corner in case I should run into Newover.

I found that Gaudian had returned before me. When I asked him what luck he had had he shook his head. "I played the part of a weary traveler and asked for milk. An ugly woman gave me beer. She said she had no milk, till the cattle came up from the valleys. She would not talk and she was deaf. She said an English Herr had the ryper, shooting, but lived at Trysil. That is the name of the big farm by the Skarso. She would tell me no more and I saw no other person. But I observed that Snaasen is larger than I thought. There are rooms built out at the back, which we thought were barns. There is ample space for a man to be concealed."

I asked him if he had any plan and he said he thought of going back up next day and asking for Newover, whom he could say he had seen passing Peter Bajer's cottage. He disliked the man, but had never quarrelled with him. I approved of that, but in the meantime I resolved to do something on my own account that night. I was getting anxious, for I felt that my time was growing desperately short; it was now April 23 and I was due back in London on April 29 and, if I failed to turn up, Medina would make inquiries at Pome Manor, and suspect. I had made up my mind to go alone that night to Snaasen and do a little pacific burglary.

I set out about eleven and I put my pistol in my pocket, as well as my flask and sandwiches and electric torch, for it occurred to me that anything might happen. I made good across the bridge and up the first part of the track, for I wanted to have as much time as possible for my job. My time was very much up, for instead of reconnoitring and keeping my ears open, I strode up the hill as if I had been walking to make a record. It was by the mercy of Heaven that I was at a point where an outjutting boulder made a sharp corner when I was suddenly aware that someone was coming down the road. I flattened myself up into the shadow and saw Newover.

He did not see or hear me, for he, too, was preoccupied. He was descending at a good pace and he must have started in a hurry, for he had no hat. His longish blonde locks were all tousled and his face seemed sharper than usual with anxiety.

I wondered what on earth had happened and my first notion was to follow him downhill. And then it occurred to me that his absence gave me a sovereign chance at Snaasen. But if the household was astir there might be other travelers on the road, and it behaved me to go warily. Now, near the top of the ravine, just under the edge of the tableland, there was a considerable patch of wood—birches, juniper and wind-blown pines—farther the torens flowed in a kind of grass and took every corner like scouts in a reconnaissance. We met Newover coming back, but he heard him a long way off and were in good cover when he passed. He was hurrying as furiously as ever and I could hear his labored breathing. After that we had a safe road over the meadow, but we crossed the bridge most circumspectly, making sure that there was no one in the landscape. About half-past one I pushed open Gaudian's bedroom window, woke him and begged him to furnish me with food and drink.

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soothingly. "You're going back with me, but not to that infernal sester. We've met you before, you know. You're Lord Mercot, and I saw you ride Red Prince last year at the 'House Grind'."

He was sitting up, staring at me like a ghost. "Who are you? Oh, for God's sake, who are you?"

"Hannay's my name. I live at Pome Manor in the Cotswolds. You came to dine with us before the Hey-thrup Ball."

"Hannay!" He repeated stumbly. "I remember—I think—remember—remember Lady Hannay. Yes—and Pome. It's on the road between—"

He scrambled to his feet. "Oh, sir, get me away. He's after me—the new devil with his long face, the man who first brought me here. I don't know what has happened to me, but I've been mad a long time and I've only come sane in the last days. Then I remembered—and I ran away. But they're after me. Oh, quick, quick! Let's hide."

"I said, and I took out my pistol. The first man that lays a hand on you I shoot and I don't miss. You're as safe now as if you were at home. But this is my place to talk and I've the devil of a lot to tell you. I'm going to take you down with me to my lodging in the valley. But they're hunting you, so we've got to go canny. Are you fit to walk? Well, do exactly as I tell you and in an hour you'll be having a long drink and looking up time tables."

I consider that journey back a creditable piece of plotting. The poor boy was underfed and thinking with excruciating pain, but he stepped out gallantly, and obeyed like a lamb. We kept off the track so as to make our steps as grass and took every corner like scouts in a reconnaissance. We met Newover coming back, but he heard him a long way off and were in good cover when he passed. He was hurrying as furiously as ever and I could hear his labored breathing. After that we had a safe road over the meadow, but we crossed the bridge most circumspectly, making sure that there was no one in the landscape. About half-past one I pushed open Gaudian's bedroom window, woke him and begged him to furnish me with food and drink.

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BEDTIME STORY

Uncle Wiggily's Night Eyes

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By HOWARD R. GARIS

Standing with his back against the door of Mr. Twistytail's pig-pen house, Uncle Wiggily said: "No one must go out. Everybody must stay in!"

"What for?" asked Baby Bunty, who, with some other girl and boy rabbits had come to live with Mr. Longears in his hollow stump bungalow. She was very fond of "baby talk," but the rabbit gentleman had cured her of everything except "Uncle Wig," and he allowed Bunty to call him as much as she liked.

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"We must stay here in Mr. Twistytail's pen, where we shall be safe from the night flier," answered Uncle Wiggily, still standing with his back against the door.

You remember, I dare say, that in the story before this I told you how Uncle Wiggily had taken some of the rabbits to the pigs' party. He had promised his wife and Nurse Jane that he would ask Mr. Longears to come because it was dark and cold and there was no moon.

But, just as they were ready to leave the party, after having had a very good time, Mr. Longears opened the door of his pen and Uncle Wiggily looking out, saw a big dark object sweeping across the patch of light streaming from the pig-pen into the dark night.

"There's an aeroplane flier," said the pig.

"It's a danger flier!" Uncle Wiggily quickly shut the door and standing with his back against it so none of the little rabbits could get out.

"What do you mean by danger flier?" asked the fat lady pig.

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Thursday, February 6, 1930.

Columbia Broadcasting System

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5:15 p.m.—Five-power Naval Conference—KLZ, KPYY.

5:30 p.m.—Manhattan mood—KLZ, KPYY.

6:30 p.m.—In a Russian Village—KLZ, KPYY.

7 p.m.—Philco hour—KLZ, KPYY.

7:30 p.m.—National Radio Forum—KLZ, KPYY.

8 p.m.—Dream Boat—KLZ, KPYY.

8:30 p.m.—Osborne and orchestra—KLZ, KPYY.

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Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

The Real Solution of Some of the Great Moral Problems of Our Day Is to Be Found in Politeness—Is Marriage to an Older Woman Normal?

DEAR MISS DIX—I think that if the ideal of politeness was stressed more in domestic life, divorces would be fewer. Therefore, I would have courtesy taught in all schools. Amelia Barr, in "All the Days of My Life," tells about a European school where the pupils were required to sign a promise to observe courtesy in all their doings before they were admitted to the school. What a revolution there would be if we all used courtesy in dealing with our fellow creatures. J. S. R.



Answer—Right you are, J. S. R. and if husbands and wives and parents and children and brothers and sisters would only treat each other with the politeness that they show to any casual acquaintance, it would usher in the domestic millennium.

It would make family life a grand, sweet song instead of the scolding match it is in most households. It would enable those who love each other to get the sweetness out of the most beautiful relationship on earth instead of receiving from it nothing but blows and bruises to one's vanity and having one's sensibilities trampled under foot by the only feet that feel privileged to make a doormat of one.

It has been said that politeness is as cruel as the candor of a bear relation, and certainly it is only those who are nearest and dearest to you who tell you the truths that you would rather die than hear and who consider that in dealing with you it is a waste of effort to use any tact or finesse.

Just why we should keep all of our suavity for strangers, nobody knows. Just why we should consider that politeness is too much a luxury for daily home consumption is another mystery. It is merely a truth that we use at home a brutality that we would never dream of using abroad and that we never think of saying the abusive things to outsiders that we say to those of our own households.

It is a little curious and pitiful, too, to think that the real solution of some of the great moral problems of our day, such as how to stop divorce and prevent the breaking up of families and how to keep children at home, is to be found—in as simple a thing as politeness, but it is so, nevertheless.

Suppose husbands and wives were as polite to each other as they are to people in the outside world. That would make them treat each other with courtesy. It would keep them from offering each other gratuitous criticisms and knocking each other's faults.

If husband was as polite to his wife as he is to other women, he wouldn't tell her that her new hat was unbecoming and made her look sal-low and that she was getting trumpy and fat and when she tried to tell a story he wouldn't remind her that it was so old it had whiskers on it and he wouldn't decide her opinion and inform her that she didn't know what she was talking about.

Oh, no. Husband isn't that impolite to any woman on earth but his wife. When he meets Mrs. Jones he tells her how young and beautiful she is looking and what a charming frock she has on and he laughs at her stories no matter how ancient they are and he listens with an absorbed expression while she sets forth her views on the weather or our foreign policy.

And Mrs. Jones smiles and is as pleased as punch just as if her husband had said to her a few pleasant politenesses.

And if husbands and wives were polite to each other they would say "thank you" for all the kindnesses and courtesies they received from each other, just as they do for those extended them by strangers. Wife would express to husband her appreciation of how hard he toiled to support her and the children, and how generous she thought he was to give them so much, and she would make a fuss over the sacrifices he made for her and make it all seem worth while to him.

And politeness would stop the family spat that makes most homes a dark and bloody battleground. Because with strangers we use consideration. We respect their Keep-Off-the-Grass signs. We avoid hurting their feelings and rubbing their fur the wrong way.

If we know a subject is offensive to them we avoid it. We do not bait them about their religion or politics, and if we inadvertently get into an argument with them and it threatens to grow unpleasant and personal we change the subject, and if we have to disagree with them we do it with as little offense as may be.

It is only with our own families that we start things just for the sheer love of fighting and for saying all the mean and bitter things that we can think up.

And as for using politeness in dealing with children—well, once I heard a mother scolding a little child for upsetting a glass of water at the table and the little hurt creature turned on her with tears in his eyes and cried out: "Why don't you treat me like I was company and say it doesn't make a bit of difference and not to think of it again?"

Why? Why don't we use politeness at home? It would pay such dividends in peace and happiness if we did.

DOROTHY DIX.

DEAR DOROTHY DIX—About seven years ago my mother, who was then sixty-nine, married a man of forty-four and turned over to him all of her property, which he has spent or lost. Now I have to support both of them as "IT" merely sits tight and says: "Your mother agreed to support me as long as I lived and I am still alive." Half the time mother is begging me to rescue her from this man, the other half lambasting me for separating husband and wife. Question: Is it possible for a woman to contract a normal marriage with a man twenty-five years younger than she? Would any man marry a woman with such a disparate age except for her property? Is it not the law of nature and common sense that the wife should be younger than the husband or at least that they should be approximately the same age? A SON.

Answer—I think any woman who marries a man twenty-five years younger than herself is suffering from senile dementia, for nothing but having lost her reason could make her delude herself into thinking that he was marrying her for anything but her money. You will observe that it is only rich old women who annex boy husbands. No poor old woman ever awakens any thrills in the breast of a lad young enough to be her son.

Certainly any woman of sixty-nine must be crazed with vanity if she thinks that any young man loves her for herself alone. She has only to look into the mirror to see that her beauty is gone and that there is nothing in her wrinkles and grey hairs and faded cheeks to fire a young man's fancy so that he prefers her to the fresh and blooming girls of his own age. She has only to consider her own stiff and rheumatic joints to know how little she can jump around and dance and be a playfellow to a young husband.

She has only to consider how different are the tastes and ideals and opinions that she holds from those of the youth of to-day to realize how little companionship there could be between her and a strange boy. Why even mothers and sons have not much to say to each other and seldom want to do the same things by way of amusement.

The marriage of the young and old is always a mistake and it is a double tragedy where the woman is the elder by many years because her young husband is sure to forsake her and be unfaithful to her, and he robs her not only of her money but of the peace and happiness that should be hers at the end of life.

As a general rule, to be happy though married a couple should be very nearly of the same age, so that they may hold the same viewpoints and be interested in the same things.

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DEAR MISS DIX—Can nothing be done to stop the fool way of women in following fashion like, so many silly sheep? One day their skirts are above their knees. Paris says "change." And the next day their skirts are down to the ground. Yet women talk about freedom. Huh!

Answer—Fashion is one god which women worship blindly without asking why it commands them to do one thing and then just the opposite. As for the lengthening of skirts, let us thank heaven that no longer do we have to look at knobby knees and bandy shanks and millpost underpinning. If you ask me, I think that the clothes that swathe our deficiencies are mighty good to us.

DOROTHY DIX.

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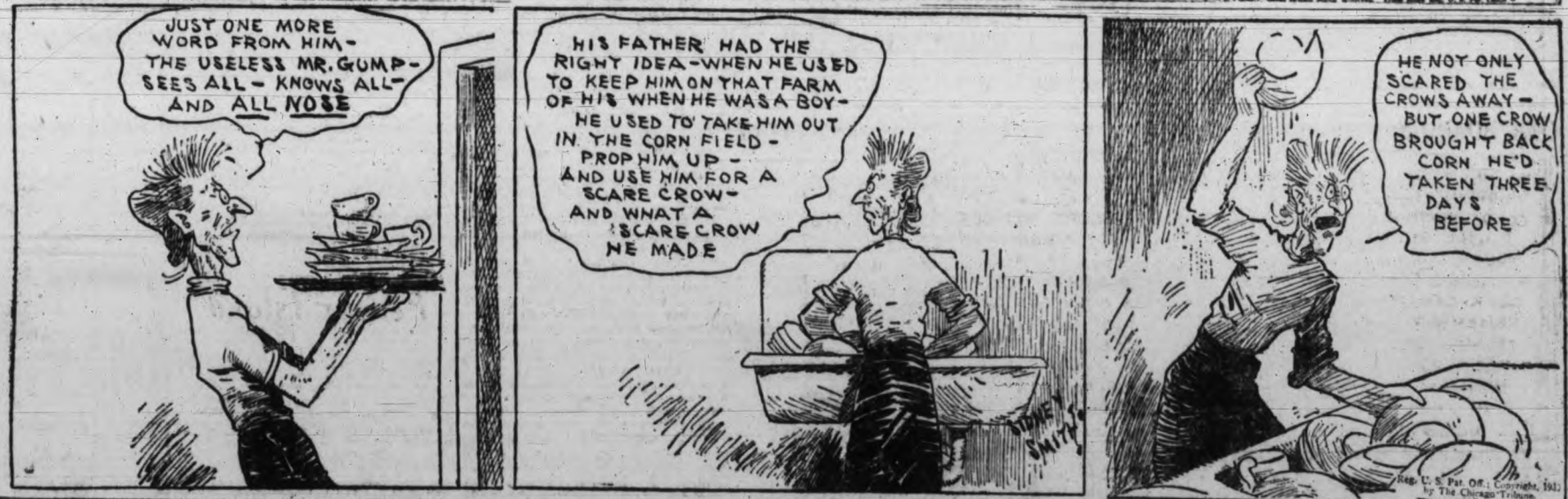
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